

United States Stages Show of Force In Hopes of Averting War in Mid-East

Washington—(U.P.)—The United States today staged a show of military and diplomatic force in hopes of averting a major conflict in Jordan that could draw this country into a Mid-East war.

As the powerful U.S. 6th Fleet steamed under secret orders toward the eastern Mediterranean, urgent diplomatic warnings were sent to Israel and Arab countries not to capitalize on Jordan's internal throes.

Long-standing American fears that Jordan's neighbors might try to carve up the tiny Mid-East kingdom in event of its internal breakup were revived by the Jordan government crisis and maneuverings of Syria, Egypt and other Mid-East nations.

Fleet 'Calming' Influence
Although the 6th Fleet is one of the most powerful afloat, equipped with ultra-modern weapons and presumably atomic arms, its movement does not imply U. S. armed involvement in the Mid-East. Rather, officials said, it is being sent as a "calming" influence and to evacuate U. S. citizens from the area if necessary.

Leaders of Congress were placed on stand-by notice that they would be summoned quickly if the Jordan situation wors-

ened. Democrats and Republicans who conferred with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the State Department Thursday, or by telephone at their homes, were told there is "no alarm as of now" that large-scale fighting will break out in the Mid-East.

Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) who met with Dulles Thursday, said congressional leaders prob-

ably will meet early next week with administration officials unless there is need for an emergency meeting before then. Congress is due to return from its Easter recess Monday.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, left on a three-week flying tour of Latin America Thursday night saying as he departed, "Normally I would not leave if things were very, very serious."

But Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), the acting Senate Democratic leader, said in a grave and carefully worded statement that events are "building up to a showdown in Jordan" and "it is quite possible that this country will become involved if events are not brought under control."

"... All the ingredients of a major war are incorporated into the Middle East area," he said.

Back Stairs: Ike May Extend Vacation

BY MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press White House Writer
Agusta, Ga.—(U.P.)—Backstairs at the Spring White House:

If the good weather holds down here in Georgia, President Eisenhower may extend his spring vacation into next week. The expectation had been that he would return to Washington next Sunday, but the word from the heavily-guarded Augusta National Golf Club where Ike and Mamie are having a holiday is that the President may stay after Sunday.

The President is somewhat bemused, even a little astonished at the local complications involved in his visit. His staff and accompanying reporters and photographers live at the Bon Air

Hotel not far from the golf club. One of the hotel's chief sources of income in conventions. And a big one is coming up Sunday—a district gathering of Rotary Club members, 800 of 'em.

They're booked into the Bon Air and the manager, Ralph Breshears, is in a jam. The White House party, including press, radio, pictures and television and the President's own personnel, takes up about 60 rooms. If the President remains here beyond Sunday, Breshears has a problem of placing Rotarians with confirmed reservations, or giving the boot to some of his best paying customers, the group from Washington.

Louis C. Harris, executive editor of the Augusta Chronicle-Herald, suggested in a column last Sunday that the hotel might borrow some tents from nearby Fort Gordon and move the White House party under canvas come Sunday night.

Harris in an open letter to the President, pleaded the case of the hotel manager.

"What's he gonna do with the White House boys Sunday night?" Harris wrote the President. "They occupy 60 rooms. And, if he (the manager) follows his heart and caters to them, how's he going to placate a bunch of irate Rotarians? He may find himself a victim of the Rotary wheel."

"The hotel manager was deeply grateful for Harris' sympathy, but he no sooner had read the column than he began to hear from members of the White House party. Was this sort of an implied invitation to Mr. Eisenhower to move out of town so his camp followers could make room for a convention?"

Harris vowed to the contrary. He loves the President and thinks his trips here have done a lot for Augusta. He was merely having fun in print.

But in the meantime, the President saw the column and began to discuss it with his friends out at the golf club. He was somewhat surprised that he, even by implication, was in any way responsible for the living conditions of the people who move with him.

The situation, however well intentioned in the beginning, began to get out of hand. Some of the town's more prominent citizens offered their spare bedrooms. The Army was ready with

tents if necessary. But Breshears solved everything as the Rotarians were packing and heading for Augusta. He informed the White House that it would be possible to "relocate" some of the civic club members and personally, he hoped Mr. Eisenhower stayed here until June. It has been in the 90s here this week, but it really gets hot in June.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The latest from Jordan — as this is written on Wednesday.

Violence broke loose today. Mobs backing the anti-government left-wing forces (that is, mobs recruited and fired up by Kremlin agents) surged through the streets of Amman—the tiny capital of the tiny Jordanian kingdom—battling police and screaming anti-Western slogans. Jordan army tanks and troops ringed the city and other troops have moved in to keep the demonstrations from turning into a revolt. A heavy guard has surrounded the palace of young King Hussein, who is anti-communist.

At the moment of writing this, Joe Morris, UP correspondent, is crouched near a window in the main cable office in Amman dictating into the phone a running account of the violence brewing in the streets below. He says:

"Through the half-closed steel shutters I can see an Arab soldier in combat uniform with his face painted black—an Arab sign that they will shoot to kill. I can see a fat agitator addressing a crowd of at least a thousand from a balcony. He is demanding the return of General Ali Nuwah, the pro-communist army chief who was fired by King Hussein a couple of weeks ago.

"The crowd listens in silence, then breaks into cheers and chants, taking up the refrain: DOWN WITH EISENHOWER—DOWN WITH THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE."

WHAT does it all mean?

It means this: In the little kingdom of Jordan—presently the most strategic spot in the strategic Middle East—an effort is being made by the Kremlin communists to SET UP ANOTHER RUSSIAN SATELLITE.

What is happening in Amman is the spit and image of what happened in Prague when the communists made a Russian satellite out of Czechoslovakia. In estimating the importance of what is going on, we must remember that no satellite has ever yet got out from under the Russian heel once the Russian heel was firmly placed on the satellite's neck.

Communism plays for keeps.

WHY does Russia want another satellite in the Middle East (Syria, to all intents and purposes, is already a Russian satellite)?

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A previous charge against Babcock, larceny in a building, was dismissed by District Judge James Main after a motion for dismissal by District Attorney Thomas Reeder.

Babcock's sentence was to be suspended upon good behavior after seven days.

John Fry, 70, Lake hotel, Medford, was given a six-month county jail sentence Thursday after pleading guilty in district court to a charge of petty larceny.

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The professor, William J. Fry, has found a way to pinpoint beams of high frequency sound so they destroy animal brain tissue. He claims the sound can be focused so accurately that it kills nerve tissue but does not

touch neighboring vessels. Fry's \$100,000 machine now will go to the University of Iowa, where it will be tried on human volunteers.

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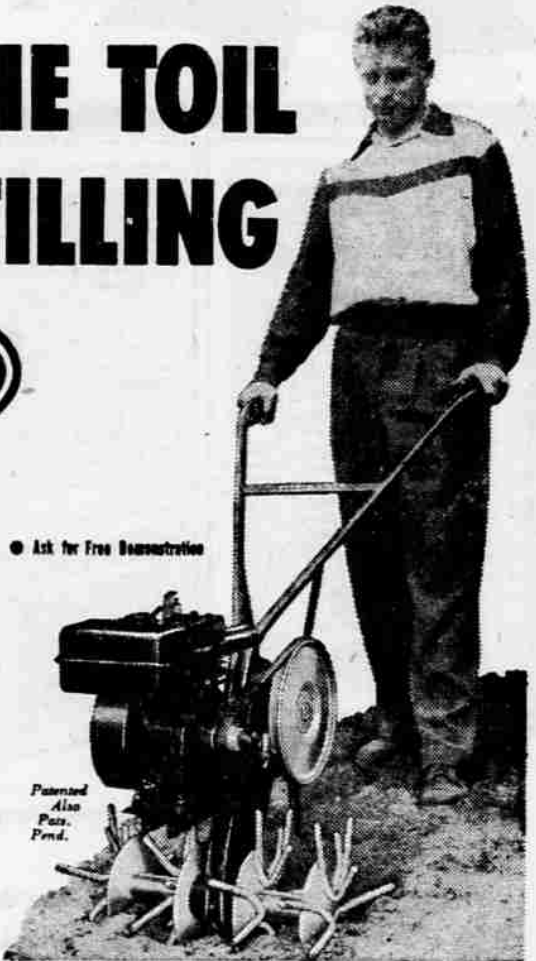
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