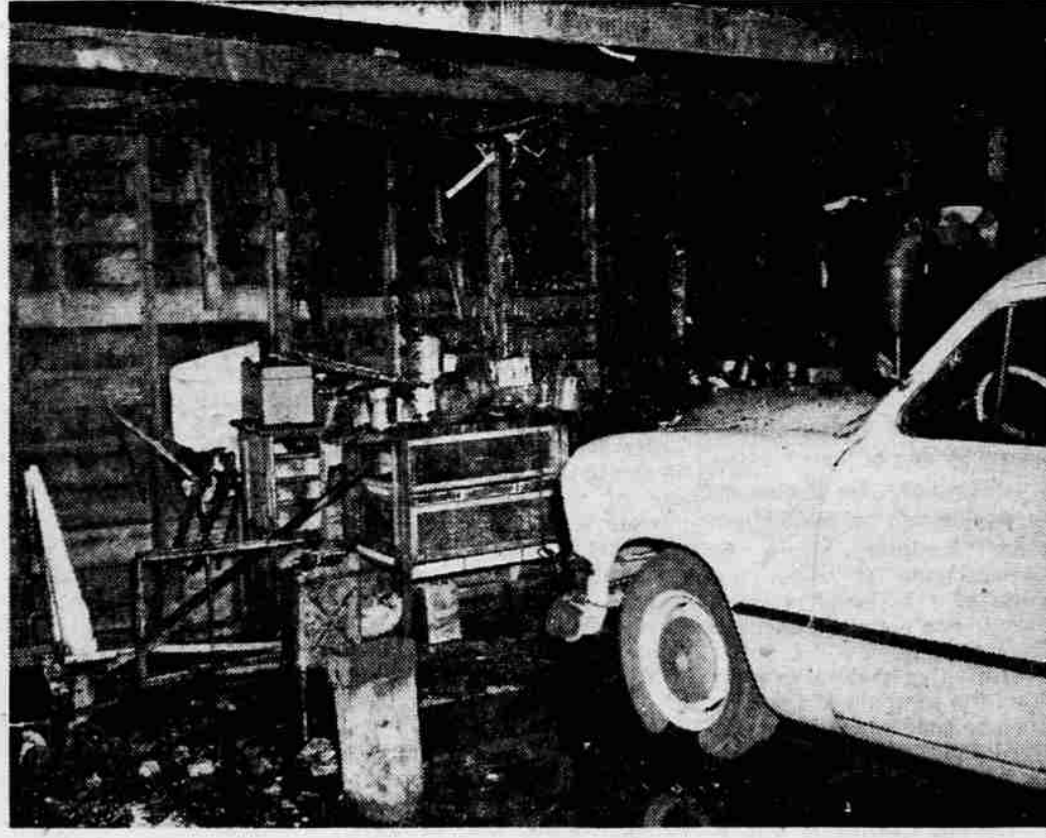




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Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — President Gamal Abdel Nasser hurried to Moscow for eight hours of secret strategy conferences with Premier Nikita Khrushchev immediately after learning of U. S. Marine landings in Lebanon, Cairo and Damascus radios disclosed today.

Meanwhile, U. S. Marines in Lebanon increased their strength to more than 6,000 men in a massive reply to Russia's ultimatum to "get out" of the troubled Middle East.

Furious Demonstrations

Global aspects of the developing struggle between the Nasser-Communist camp on the one hand and U. S.-led western nations on the other were assuming proportions equal to or overshadowing military developments in Lebanon or in Jordan where British paratroops arrived Thursday.

Communist powers were whipping their people into furious demonstrations against both the U. S. and Britain.

Apparently the U. S. moved swiftly to counter the Khrushchev-Nasser meetings which extended through Wednesday.

Warning to Nasser

U. A. R. Ambassador Omar Loutfi told the U. N. Security Council in New York today that a U. S. note delivered in Cairo this morning warned Nasser that any attack by United Arab Republic troops on U. S. forces in Lebanon would have consequences of "dangerous proportion."

The note said the landing of American troops was designed to uphold the independence of Lebanon and protect U. S. nationals, Loutfi told the council, adding that it also expressed Washington's desire to withdraw the forces as soon as possible.

U. S. Flag Torn Down

Anti-American or anti-British demonstrations have been reported in at least eight cities in the last three days. In Potsdam, East Germany, a mob hauled down a U. S. flag, scrawled "Ami (Americans) go home" and then hauled it up its standard again before the U. S. mission.

In the swirl of other developments, official sources in New Delhi reported that Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru today personally requested the U. S. to withdraw from Lebanon. The request was made in a message to President Eisenhower handed to the U. S. Ambassador in New Delhi, the sources said.

Fanfani Sends Messages

It also was disclosed that Premier Amintore Fanfani of Italy had sent "urgent" personal messages to Eisenhower and to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Their contents were not disclosed.

In London, Prime Minister Harold Macmillan held new urgent conferences with his defense chiefs.

Russians Stone U.S. Embassy

Moscow — (UPI) — Russian demonstrators shouting "get out of Lebanon" surged through police lines guarding the U. S. Embassy today and threw inkwells and stones through the embassy windows.

Intervention Denounced

In a nearby square, another throng of Muscovites estimated at 50,000 to 100,000 massed at a rally denouncing Anglo-American intervention in the Middle East.

Still other demonstrations broke out in front of the British Embassy.

At the U. S. Embassy, three lines of police battled with the surging mob which waved banners and kept up a continuous chant of "Get out of Lebanon," "Shame on America" and "Aggressors go home."

Flags Torn Down

Demonstrators at the British Embassy carried placards with slogans "Hands off Jordan," "Hands off the Arab countries" and "We demand the withdrawal of British troops from Jordan."

In East Berlin, Communist mobs tore down the American and British flags at the U. S. and British Military Liaison Mission offices and threw stones at the U. S. building and vehicles parked around it.

The city seemed alive with Muscovites who thronged to Vostaniy Square to hear speakers denounced the U. S. and Britain.

United Press International correspondent Colette Blackmore reported from the scene: "The whole street as far as I can see is a sea of people and a forest of slogans."

Nothing of the kind had been seen in Moscow before. An estimated 15,000 to 20,000 persons jammed the street in front of the U. S. Embassy. Police struggled to fend the people off, and finally pushed the crowd back across the street.

In front of the embassy the demonstrators sailed paper disks into the air and threw sticks, stones and bottles of ink at the 10-story building. Some of the missiles reached as high as the ninth floor, indicating sling shots and air guns were used.

Cairo Warned Against Attack On U. S. Forces

United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI) — The United States has served notice on Cairo that if United Arab Republic troops attack American forces in Lebanon, the consequences will be "of dangerous proportion," Loutfi said.

The fourth day's debate on the Middle East crisis opened with a reply by Lebanese Ambassador Karim Azkoul to a number of minor points previously raised.

Rejection Seen Certain

It appeared certain that the council would reject — probably late today — rival American and Soviet resolutions calling respectively for the creation of a U. N. police force and for the immediate withdrawal of U. S. and British troops from the Middle East.

Failure of the veto-strapped 11-member council to agree on either resolution was likely to send the crisis to the 82-member General Assembly while leaving American and British armed forces on emergency duty in Lebanon and Jordan.

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Dulles went to his conference with Lloyd direct from a cabinet meeting presided over by President Eisenhower.

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John Williams, formerly a staff member at radio station KMED, president of the recently-incorporated TOT Industries, Inc., said the firm has applied to the federal communications commission for Channel 10. He added that if an allocation of the channel is made to Medford, the firm immediately will apply for a construction permit.

Williams said 14 local people are associated in the firm, of whom 10 will be financial associates, and four, including him, will be operating personnel.

Plans Not Along

Some of the company's plans are not yet far along enough to be announced, Williams reported. He said a site has been located and is under option. The company plans a "low-overhead" type of operation, with both network affiliation and a strong emphasis on local programming and service.

Williams estimated that the station will cost in the neighborhood of \$110,000 before it can start broadcasting. Financing is assured, he said.

Only station that is present is KBES-TV, Channel 5.

The new station would be a commercial station on the usual pattern, Williams indicated. In recent months, a number of different plans for various forms of closed-circuit, or subscription, television have been announced, but the new company has no plans for any such operation.

Council Agrees to Meet With Planners

The city council resolved yesterday to meet in open session with the planning commission prior to a public hearing Aug. 21 on the Berrydale zone changes.

The resolution followed charges by William Doernbach, Mace rd., that the planning commission "did not have proper public hearing" when it considered the changes Monday. After the hearing, the commission had recommended that the zone changes be approved.

"I didn't pay any attention to him," M. Thomas Wray, planning commission president, said today on learning of Doernbach's criticism.

Doernbach asked that the recommendation, which he opposed, be returned to the commission for reconsideration. Mayor John W. Snider questioned this "from the standpoint of harmony," and urged that the council not antagonize the commission. It was evident that the action requested by Doernbach would have amounted to a challenge of the commission's competence.

More Hearing Delay

Councilman Donald Hansen then moved that the council's public hearing on the changes be delayed until Aug. 21, and that the council and commission meet in the meantime for a joint study of the issue. He added that this should be an open meeting. The council gave its unanimous approval, although no date for the meeting was discussed.

Doernbach's attack on the commission centered on an alleged "deal" between Harold Farr, proprietor of the Valley Center trailer park, and certain commission members and assistants. He added however that by "deal" he meant "nothing derogatory." He referred to an off-the-record discussion between Farr and certain members of the commission at Monday's hearing as evidence it was "not a proper public hearing."

"Look in on the next planning commission meeting and see how they're conducted," he told the council.

Both Monday and yesterday, Doernbach contested a particular zone change which would classify a portion of the Valley Center subdivision as light industrial. He said he spoke for other residents of

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