

Indonesians Slay 25 British Soldiers As Bloody Revolt Rages

By RALPH MORTON
 BATAVIA, Java, Oct. 29 (AP)—Indonesian nationalists using armored cars and light tanks killed an estimated 25 members of the British Indian force at Soerabaja before President Soekarno of the "Indonesian republic" reportedly arranged a truce today at the big naval base.

A British officer made the casualty estimate but did not include pockets surrounded by the natives. The officer said that many women and children in internment camps in the area had been killed by the natives.

The fighting at Soerabaja was the bloodiest of the allied occupation of the island of Java. Military equipment which the natives had taken from the Japanese included at least 20 armored vehicles, and machineguns and mortars, the officer said, adding that the hard-pressed British had used their "cooks and cobblers" in the fighting.

Before the truce a couple of companies of Rajputana rifles fought desperately from the Darno hospital and the British consulate. A company of British engineers at the Darno barracks and Darno station, where the bitterest fighting took place, radioed: "Running out of ammunition. Unless you send help we'll be overrun."

One British company detailed eight men to protect a jail where there were 35 Dutch women and children. The company commander reported that he heard several shots at the jail followed by screams and said he feared the building had been overrun and the internees killed.

Asked how many natives the British had taken prisoner, Maj. J. R. H. Orr of Poona, India, said: "We had quite a few, but

I think we just took their pants off and let them go." Later he said that seven natives were being held.

Soekarno rushed to Soerabaja in an RAF plane in an attempt to get the natives to halt the fighting.

I flew with Soekarno and two of his cabinet into Soerabaja and returned to Batavia in the only plane to get in and out of the naval base. When we arrived we found the airstrip under fire and held by a thin patrol of British Mahattas.

As a result of the subsequent truce firing died down in the headquarters area of the British 49th brigade and in the center and southwestern portions of Soerabaja. A certain amount of firing still was going on in other areas of the city, but it was reported that the situation generally was quieter.

One Dead
 The first six hours of the battle were known to have taken the life of one Indian Sepoy. A British officer and several Indian soldiers were reported wounded.

A Dutch Catalina plane was hit by light machinegun fire while flying 150 feet above the railway station. The plane returned to Batavia without landing at Soerabaja.

It still was not clear what had touched off the outbreak. Leaflets had been dropped on the city warning unauthorized persons carrying arms to turn in their weapons by Wednesday on penalty of death. British army observers thought the leaflets might have been a partial cause of the clash.

Moestopa, a mysterious Indonesian whose name has been linked with the hostilities, was reported to have fled the naval base. A British senior staff officer said that when he informed Soekarno last night of what had happened, the nationalist leader had said that Moestopa held no official position in the native movement for independence from Dutch colonial control.

I arrived at Soerabaja with Soekarno's party before the truce was arranged and had a succession of lucky escapes. Shots whizzed over our plane shortly after we alighted. Armed patrols took us to waiting trucks.

Soekarno's aide in a purple fez lifted high the red and white flag of Indonesia, and we started through the native lines to a British battalion headquarters.

At the headquarters the commander, Lt. Col. A. Crookshank showed a map of the battle area.

Surrounded
 There were not more than 1,600 British troops in Soerabaja, and many of the units were completely surrounded by Indonesians who probably numbered in the tens of thousands.

Explaining that the RAF had dropped leaflets telling the natives to turn in their arms, the British officer said: "See, I've filed a white flag on the front. You, Soekarno, stand up alongside the driver and hold your own flag."

Thus Soekarno, standing with his face in the wind proudly carrying his red and white ensign, went into the thick of the fire from the natives who had gotten out of hand.

Open Fire
 The truck had only proceeded 200 yards when a machinegun opened fire on it. Then an armored vehicle which the Indonesians had taken from the Japanese opened fire but missed.

The armored vehicle then came up alongside Soekarno's truck and there seemed to be greeting.

Three hours later when we were leaving Soekarno had not yet reached brigade headquarters although it was only a 10 minute drive. He apparently reached Indonesian headquarters and was negotiating for the truce.

The fire we experienced on landing was nothing to what we received on taking off. Seven wounded Mahattas were being evacuated. Machinegun and rifle fire tore a hole in the tail of the plane. One shot ripped into the thigh of a wounded Mahatta.

HITCHCOCK HAS HOPES FOR AIR SERVICE HERE

Hopeful that Klamath Falls will be given trunk line air service out of the current cases, Phil Hitchcock, director in charge of aviation for the chamber of commerce, returned today from Washington, D. C., where he appeared as a witness in the western airline cases.

Senator Marshall Cornett, who was in Washington at the same time to assist in the airline problem will return to the west by automobile.

Favorable Reception
 Hitchcock, who appeared personally before the civil aeronautics board, said he felt the Klamath presentation received a favorable reception. After he had spoken for about 10 minutes at the hearing, the members spent about that same period of time asking questions about the Klamath situation.

Hitchcock said he was asked, by the board, whether he had any preference for either United Air Lines or Western Airlines, the two trunk line services seeking to come in here. His reply was that he had none, but that Klamath Falls wants and needs the service.

Hitchcock expressed the opinion that the CAB will follow a conservative policy with respect to establishment of feeder lines.

In his appearance, he spoke in favor of the Nevada-Pacific feeder line which would link Klamath Falls with Boise, Burns, Lakeview, Alturas, Susanville and Reno.

Municipal Airport
 Hitchcock and Cornett had an audience with navy officials regarding the Klamath municipal airport, site of the Klamath naval air station. They asked that permanent installations made by the navy at the field be left there, to be turned over to the city with the understanding it could be used by the government if necessary. No final decision was determined in this matter, but the Klamath men learned that the navy's policy is in line with their request. The navy is forced, however, to turn such property over to the surplus property agency for disposal. Legislation affecting this matter may be introduced in congress, Hitchcock said.

80-Year-Old-Man Burned To Death

PORTLAND, Oct. 29 (AP)—Gustav Zobrist, about 80, was burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed his small suburban home where he lived alone.

The house was in flames before firemen were summoned by motorists.

MANY KLAMATH MEN RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Word of numerous discharges for Midland Empire men at the various separation centers was received by The Herald and News today.

Klamath Falls men receiving recent honorable discharges from service at Fort Lewis are: T/Sgt. Stanley H. Hendricks, 419 N. Spring; T/5 Curtis G. Hellrich, 213 Washington; T/4 David M. Cleveland, 6203 Division; T/5 Ivan H. Boley, 929 Washington; Sgt. Melvin D. Graham, 1806 LeRoy; T/5 Wallace Nordwell, 1307 Wilford.

PFC Herman E. Schmitt, 2333 White avenue; T/Sgt. Edward D. Jolley, 1308 California; T/5 Houston L. Davis, Rt. 3 Box 144X; PFC Herman N. Lofdahl, 213 S. Spring; T/4 Charles C. Thomas, 2124 Bishop; Sgt. Chester L. Langset, 1031 McKinley; Cpl. Bernard L. Valk, Rt. 3 Box 843.

S/Sgt. Edward H. Crawford, Gen. Delivery, Merrill; T/4 Daniel Murphy, Box 176, Lakeview.

Fort Lewis
 Among men honorably discharged from the service at Fort Lewis, Wash. recently are: Sgt. James R. Casebeer, Bly; Delbert W. Lacy, 506 Oak, Klamath Falls; PFC Ora F. Arnett, 3406 Altamont Drive, Klamath Falls; S/Sgt. Lyle V. Baker, 4428 Bissbee, Klamath Falls; Cpl. Norman M. Knauss, Box 1071, Klamath Falls.

PFC John M. Pegg, Box 861, Klamath Falls; PFC Fred H. Bishop, 1036 Delores, Klamath Falls; T/5 Teddy Baker, Rt. 6, Lakeview; T/Sgt. Fred E. Geraghty, Box 241, Merrill; T/Sgt. Joseph F. Bellotti, Pelican City; T/4 Robert A. Yantis, Rt. 3 Box 836, Klamath Falls; PFC Edward R. Croker, Box 744, Klamath Falls; S/Sgt. Russell Tschetter, Box 717, Klamath Falls; T/3 Elmer W. Arnold, Lakeview.

Discharged from Gowen field, Boise, Ida., recently was Cpl. Orson M. Stearns, 310 Lewis, Klamath Falls. Discharged from McClellan field was S/Sgt. Leonard J. Nancarrow 1413 Wall, Klamath Falls.

Navy Discharges
 Among men recently discharged from Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., are: Walter A. Bock, Sk. 1/c, 137 High, Klamath Falls; James H. Brownfield, MM. 1/c, 627 N. 5th, Klamath Falls; Gerald Oliver Hawkins, MM. 3/c, 1836 Logan, Klamath Falls.

Arthur Lee Jones, M.2/c, 2436 Pershing way, Klamath Falls; Oliver Benjamin Larson, Ch. CM., Rt. 3 Box 866A; Delbert

BATTERIES GO DEAD IN 2 FIRE TRUCKS

GOLD BEACH, Oct. 29 (AP)—Indignant citizens today demanded an investigation into why batteries in the city's two fire trucks were "dead" Saturday, leaving the engines unable to respond to a fire that destroyed the power plant serving four coastal towns in this area.

The community was forced to use lamps, candles and lanterns Saturday and Sunday nights until emergency power units could replace those of the Gold Beach cooperative utilities.

Gold Beach, Wedderburn, Ophir and Squaw Valley were without lights. Power Company Manager Dick Fish said he was unable to estimate when service could be restored.

Extension Unit News

Fairhaven-Keno home extension unit will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Holliday on the Keno road this Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Percy Cook and Mrs. Holliday will be demonstrating "Refrigerator Desserts."

Refreshments will be a potluck meal served at noon. Everyone in the Fairhaven-Keno districts is welcome.

Alturas Man Receives Discharge

ALTURAS, Oct. 29 — Major Jack Chace has received his discharge from the dental corp in the air force and has returned to Alturas.

Chace entered the air force as lieutenant and was stationed at Mather Field, he was later transferred to the air field at Wendover, Utah.

The great fire of London began September 2, 1666.

Stark Appointed Deputy Sheriff

ALTURAS, Oct. 29 — John Stark who has been employed as supervisor in the San Quentin prison camp at Hackamore, has accepted the position as deputy sheriff, Modoc county.

Dean Smith who was appointed following the resignation of Ernest Server, October 1st, tendered his resignation to sheriff John Sharp some time ago.

Stark is a veteran of World War 2 and was wounded during the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 while in the navy. He has served in police circles in a number of California cities and is well qualified for the position.

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