

Radio Columnist John Crosby relates today and writes about what he calls "small trends" in the nation's business. Turn to Page 3-A for Crosby's comment.

# HEAVY FIGHTING IS RENEWED BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS

## U. N. Seeks Truce in Palestine

### Bernadotte Still Hopeful

By MAX BOYD  
CAIRO—(AP)—Heavy Jewish-Arab fighting along the main Tel Aviv-Haifa highway last night as the United Nations made 11th hour efforts to extend the shaky Palestine truce.

Count Folke Bernadotte, UN Palestine mediator, told newsmen in Cairo that he will continue peace talks, even if his request for an extension of the truce is refused. He said he would return to Jerusalem for a conference in Tel Aviv. Bernadotte said he did not know whether Arab and Jewish negotiators would agree to an extension, but he said he was hopeful.

A Tel Aviv source close to the Israeli Government said today the UN mediator decided to accept in principle Count Bernadotte's proposal to extend the United Nations truce in Palestine to the end of the month.

Neither Arab nor Jew have been offered officially as yet to the U. N. mediator's extension proposal. The Arab League, headed by Rashid Rida, secretary general, said it would not accept the proposal. The Arab League would have its reply ready for Bernadotte in a few days.

In Tel Aviv, the informant said the Israeli Government is willing to accept the UN mediator's extension proposal. He said they refuse at this time to deal with Bernadotte's proposal. The Israeli Government is still in the hands of the British. The British also have rejected this proposal.

At Lake Success, N. Y., British officials today said they had received a call from the Jews and Arabs to extend the cease fire. The plan set forth in the UN mediator's proposal is to have a 100-day truce.

There was no official indication as to how seriously Jewish authorities considered the highway clash which occurred in the area between Tel Aviv and Jaba, about 20 miles south of Haifa. Telephone lines were cut in the area.

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## Criminal Investigation of Artimate Rail Rate Inquiry Is Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Justice Department official testified today he has recommended a criminal investigation of certain Army and Navy officers who worked out Government freight rates with the railroads during World War II.

The witness was James E. Kilgley, the Justice Department's chief of transportation, anti-trust division. Kilgley told a House Expenditures subcommittee that many of the men who set multi-million dollar freight rates for the Government during the war were "in cahoots" with their railroad counterparts after the war.

"Are you suggesting they were hell-bent to film-film the Government?" Kilgley asked. "I am suggesting they were hell-bent to get the Government out of the picture," he said. "I am suggesting they were hell-bent to get the Government out of the picture," he said.

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## Soviet Woes Spur Rumors Of Moves

Satellite States Growing Restless

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The wave of nationalist feeling sweeping Eastern Europe has spurred a flood of rumors about possible drastic moves by the Russians to tighten their hold over the satellite countries.

These rumors include unconfirmed reports of Soviet troop movements in Rumania and Bulgaria to dislodge the Yugoslav border. They also disclose a revival in European speculation that Russia may try (A) to annex Rumania and Bulgaria as Soviet republics, and (B) to put the Red Army back into Czechoslovakia, from which it withdrew at the end of the war.

About the most that can be said for the rumors at the moment is that they are receiving careful study at the State Department and national defense establishment.

The prevailing opinion among Washington officials seems to be, however, that the rumors are being spread in a tough spot in their own satellite spheres they will find their difficulties whittled by the open use of the "cold" power.

But this situation could change instantly. A Yugoslav move against Rumania and Bulgaria would give the Russians a perfect excuse for coming to the "defense" of an ally.

Belgrade has been tossing out warnings to Albania since that country sided with the Communists in the celebrated Yugoslav dispute.

Early today a Tass dispatch from Tirana said Albania is taking "strong measures" to guard her borders against "slavians and Greeks against whom the Government has no intention of making any concessions."

There the Soviets have run headlong into a storm wall of opposition from the Western powers. Diplomats said today that any country sided with the Communists would be the intention of the United States and France to hold their places in the beleaguered United States must have been destroyed by the Yugoslav and Rumanian commitments to Moscow yesterday.

Washington, London and Paris agencies have notes saying that while the Russians think them over, but it is understood authorities in each country demanded an end to the Soviet blockade and emphasized the right of each country to continue their occupation of Berlin.

Russian Communists Spurn Yugoslav Meet  
LONDON (AP)—Russian Communists refused today to participate in a Yugoslav Communist conference because Premier Marshal Tito said the three Western nations "outside the family of Communist parties."

## Bus Piles On Truck; Nobody Hurt



All of the 24 passengers on this bus and the three occupants of the smashed truck (foreground) escaped serious injury in spectacular collision near Valdosta, Ga. The front of the bus rests on top of the overturned truck. (AP Photo.)

German Communists Busy

## Plan To Link Berlin To Soviet Zone Announced

By EDWIN SHANKE  
BERLIN (AP)—The Communists announced today a two-year plan to tie Berlin economically to the Soviet occupation zone of Germany. They warned Berliners not to pin their hopes for the future on the Western air bridge over the Soviet blockade.

Platform Writers Rights Issue Laid Before Democrats

By OVID MARTIN  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The race issue was dumped into the platform and done something "strong and positive" to solve what he termed two of the nation's foremost problems—high living costs and housing.

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## Steps Taken To Prevent Eisenhower Stampede

Willkie Coup Is Remembered

By JACK BELL  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—President Truman's aides moved today to cut off any ally attempts to start a nomination stampede at next week's Democratic Convention.

This maneuver obviously was aimed at preventing a speculator chant from reviving the collapsing boom for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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## British Say Five Kidnaped

LONDON (AP)—The Foreign Office reported today five British subjects were kidnaped in Palestine last night by Irgun Zvai Tsum, a Jewish extremist organization.

## Some Few (Republicans, That Is) Want Him To Run

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Despite the gaping hole their principal torn in the Great movement, highly placed Democrats here today are insisting about the possibility that the man who says he isn't available for the nomination, Miss Blanche White, director of Alexander Home, an not in favor of Truman. Eisenhower has his own voice.

## WEATHER

Farly cloudy and not so hot today and tonight.  
Temperature at 2:30 today... 91  
Sunset and low 8:45 tonight in 28  
Sunset today... 7:41  
Moonrise tomorrow... 8:18  
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