



British-French Operation WES ATTACKS CANAL POINTS

Red Retreat In Hungary In Full Swing

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — The Russian retreat from Budapest appeared in full swing today, Soviet tanks — leaving their dead and wounded — headed away under a shower of leaflets from Hungarian Air Force planes threatening to bomb them if they tarried.

Russian armored forces guarding the Danube River bridges withdrew at dawn. Others fell into the lines of retreat throughout the morning.

The Hungarian Army, now completely on the side of the revolution, trucked in fresh platoons to relieve stragglers of the ragged insurgents. The Army took over the Citadel, a fortress commanding the entire city, and ringed it with tank guns.

Rebel anger which had been directed against the Russians was channeled entirely for the moment against remnants of the equally detested AVH, the Red Hungarian Secret Police.

Vengeance hunts for the members of the AVH, which Premier Imre Nagy's government has ordered dissolved, developed all over the revolt-form city.

Unofficial Hungarian sources said 100 secret policemen, captured yesterday in a battle for Budapest's Communist Party Headquarters, were hanged by their beets and beaten to death. A precinct party headquarters was a prime target in the street fighting today.

Expanding Soviet signs was accelerated with the government's announcement of its decision to end the one-party dictatorship and revive the military government system that prevailed before the Reds took over in 1948.

Reds Seeking Graceful Way Out Of Trouble

MOSCOW (AP) — In a major policy shift, the Soviet Union says it wants all the Communist countries to be completely sovereign and is willing to talk about the disposition of Soviet troops in three of them.

An unusual declaration issued by the government last night was interpreted by diplomatic observers as indicating Moscow was seeking a graceful way out of an increasingly embarrassing situation within the Communist camp.

In conciliatory tones, it pronounced that the Soviet army will evacuate Budapest "as soon as this is considered necessary by the Hungarian government."

It also acknowledged that "the further presence of Soviet armed units in Hungary may cause even further aggression of the situation."

The declaration said there are Soviet units in only three of the "peoples' democracies," Hungary, Rumania and Poland.

It went on:

"With a view to insuring mutual security... the Soviet government is ready to examine with other Socialist countries participating in the Warsaw Treaty the question of Soviet troops stationed on the territory of the above-mentioned countries."

The Soviet troops in Poland, Hungary and Rumania are there under terms of the Warsaw Pact, a Russian-commanded mutual defense alliance formed last year by the Soviet Union and her East European allies.

Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov told Western correspondents last night all the pact members would have to agree to the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary, a major demand of the rebels there.

The declaration also reiterated that Soviet troops entered the fighting in Hungary only on the request of the Hungarian government.

They Ordered The Suez Strike



Faces of British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden (right) and French Premier Guy Mollet (left) show grim concern as they leave No. 10 Downing Street after emergency talks on new fighting in the Middle East. With them are French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau (second from left) and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

U. S. To Stand By Pledge To Aid Aggression Victim

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today the United States will be standing by its pledge to assist any victim of aggression in the Middle East.

Treasury Secretary James C. Hagerty made the statement at a news conference in reply to a question. He had been asked whether the country would abide by that 1950 pledge despite action by Great Britain and France yesterday in the United Nations Security Council.

British and French U. N. representatives at that time vetoed a U. S. resolution calling for a cease-fire in Egypt which had been invaded by Israeli forces.

action over Israeli territory. It said Israeli air raids were "destroyed" and others damaged.

Israeli Radio Warns Refugees

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli broadcasts warned refugees in the Egyptian-occupied Gaza Strip of Palestine today they would soon be isolated by Israel's military operations in the Sinai Peninsula.

The Jerusalem radio station "Voice of Israel" addressed listeners in the Mediterranean strip at Gaza in Arabic and said "Israeli army would soon conclude its operation in the Sinai Peninsula" after having "defeated Egyptian army units stationed there."

Ike To Address Nation Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower will go on nationwide television and radio tonight to discuss the Middle East crisis.

President Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Eisenhower's talk tonight would be about 15 minutes — beginning at 7 p. m. EST.

All major networks are expected to carry it.

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STUDENTS LIKE IKE

CLEVELAND (AP) — A mock election at Case Institute of Technology yesterday gave President Eisenhower a 2-1 victory margin. The vote: Eisenhower 542, Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson 244.

Israelis Claim More Victories Over Egypt

PARIS (AP) — The Defense Ministry tonight announced that combined British-French operations against points in the Suez Canal area began today at 6:40 p. m. Egyptian time (11:40 a. m. EST).

The Defense Ministry made its announcement on receipt of a military report from headquarters on Cyprus that the operations had begun. It said combined aerial and naval bombardment had begun.

CAIRO (AP) — Britain warned Egyptians to clear out from all Egyptian airfields today — apparently as a prelude to the expected landing of a French-British expeditionary airborne force to seize control of the Suez Canal.

Egypt announced it had put Russian MIGS into operation against Israeli forces on the Sinai Peninsula. Israel claimed the capture of an Egyptian ship in Haifa harbor.

On the canal operation, London newspapers reported waves of troop-carrying planes took off from the Mediterranean base of Cyprus just after dawn, flying toward the canal 250 miles away.

NO SIGN OF INVADERS

But these reports appeared to have been premature at least. Hours later Egyptian governors at Port Said, Ismailia and Suez along the canal reported all quiet there with no sign of invading forces.

The Voice of Israel, Jerusalem radio station, warned the refugee-packed Gaza Strip that soon would be cut off from Egypt. It asserted Israeli military operations in the Sinai Peninsula soon would be concluded with the defeat of Egyptian forces.

The Israelis claimed to have destroyed scores of Egyptian vehicles in air attacks on convoys east of Ismailia, reaching within 10 miles of the Suez Canal, the "ultimatum" was set by Britain and France.

Egyptian Military Headquarters announced it had sent its Soviet-built MIGs into battle today and that they had knocked down 10 Israeli planes. The Egyptians admitted the loss of two of their own planes.

The Egyptians said bombers also had gone into action over Israeli territory and had destroyed and damaged Israeli airfields.

The Israelis announced the capture of an Egyptian 1,000-ton frigate, the Drusim Awal which bombarded Haifa Port, and the surrender of its 250-man crew.

The Egyptian communiqué said fires raged through the night at the airfields of Ramat David and Oker where Egyptian bombers attacked. Ramat David is southeast of Haifa.

The Egyptian high command said the Egyptian air force was busy all day today pounding Israeli troop concentrations and convoys along the Egyptian frontier and hit 21 trucks full of soldiers, destroying seven of them.

It added that heavy fighting started last night between El Asia, strategic frontier crossings, and Abu Oguella (Abu Awajil), 15 miles to the west. The Israelis attacked three times in an unsuccessful effort to break through Egyptian positions and "fighting is continuing," the communiqué said.

ATTACK EXPANDS

The Abu Oguella position indicated the Israelis had expanded their attack to the north and west.

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Adlai States Ike Dismissed His Proposal

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson injected the Israeli-Egyptian fighting into the campaign today with the assertion the Eisenhower administration dismissed a proposal he made to keep peace in the Middle East.

He leaves by train today for New York, where he makes a series of speeches before flying into Pittsburgh for a major address tonight.

Time: 9:30 p. m. EST.

The Democratic standard bearer, pushing his bid for Pennsylvania's possible crucial electoral votes, told a thunderously applauding audience here last night that he made his Middle East proposal last Armistice Day at the University of Virginia.

An audience which overflowed the stadium was dismissed by the administration even as they are now dismissing my suggestion that we take prompt steps to stop the experimental explosion of hydrogen bombs," he declared.

In that speech at Charlottesville nearly a year ago, Stevenson said, he proposed the United Nations employ "neutral duties in the areas of tension" to avoid bloodshed and violence by keeping "the troops of these antagonists apart."

He said that "tragically serious trouble" broke out in the Middle East two weeks after "The President appeared before you on one of those Republican television productions and told you he had 'good news' about the Middle East. An audience which overflowed the University of Pennsylvania's Palestra, an indoor gymnasium at that time, was provided for more than 12,000, gave Stevenson a big ovation and heaved lustily over his head. Vice President Nixon, Police estimated the attendance at 20,000.

There were boos also on two occasions at his mention of Eisenhower.

Earlier, Stevenson drew a crowd in Reynburn Plaza where he policed in attendance from 30,000 to 40,000 persons.

Our Weather

Cloudy and mild with scattered showers or thunder-showers today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low tomorrow—61.
High today—70.
High tomorrow—66.
High tomorrow—70.
Sunrise today 6:43 a. m.;
sunset today 5:30 p. m.

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ELVIS HAIR STYLE GOING, GOING, GONE

ROMEO, Mich. (AP) — The Elvis Presley look is gone, real gone, from Romeo Community High School.

Fifty-two male students who lately sported the long sideburns and ducktail haircut affected by the rock 'n' roll singer agreed to appear in class today with trimmed hair and clean shaven faces.

"They had no choice. Any shaggy holdouts face quick expulsion."

School Supt. T. C. Filippina is used the shave-and-sharpen edict after teachers complained about the unshorn appearance of some of their pupils and the "defiant" attitude it fostered.

"They had sideburns and long hair that you would think any man would be ashamed of," Filippina said. "And blue jeans sliding off their hips."

Two Romeo barbers, learning of the ruling, offered a free trim for any of the 52 Presley types who could not afford to pay.

Evening Prayer

Eternal God, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy Son. Help us to have His mind, to live His life, to follow His leadership. For the glory of His name. Amen.

Go First to FIELDS — Expert Watch Repairs. (Adv.)

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Exhibits 'A' And 'B' Are Bottles Of Scotch—Empty

NEW YORK (AP) — Edward Bobick, a big man with a large capacity for Scotch whisky, was the happiest lawyer in town yesterday.

He drank two fifths of Scotch and wobbled into court to prove a man could down that much and still navigate.

Bobick's clients, Robert D. Burns and William J. Cleary, are on trial in general sessions court on charges of kidnaping a young aviation engineer in Boston last June 19.

The two defendants had testified they guzzled 80 glasses of beer and a fifth of whisky between them in an 18-hour period before the alleged kidnaping.

But a prosecution witness, Dr. Meyer Texon, said anyone who drank that much in that time would be out like a light.

Not so, said lawyer Bobick, and he set about to prove it. He contended his clients could have drunk as much as they said they did and "not know the nature of their act."

SCOTCH AND WATER

The 30-year-old lawyer, who weighs 260 and stands 6 feet, 1½, said he began drinking Scotch with water in his office Monday afternoon with his partner and a private detective as witnesses.

He drank until 1 a. m. and slept until 6 yesterday morning.

Then he got up and washed down the second fifth in time to go to court.

Bobick, his face flushed, marched into court with the two witnesses and the two empty bottles.

"Am I in a stupor or unconscious?" he asked the witnesses.

"No," they answered.

Bobick picked up the bottles and waved them before Judge John A. Mullen and the jury of nine men and three women.

OOPS, REG PARDON

Speaking in slow, measured tones, he said:

"I now offer these two exhibits as evidence on behalf of the prosecution — I beg the court's pardon, I mean on behalf of the defense."

"Mark them as being in evidence," Mullen ruled.

The defendants, both 21 and both from Waltham, Mass., are accused of kidnaping and robbing John T. Dugan, 27, of Plandome, N. Y. He escaped after being driven to New York.

Both sides rested their cases after Bobick's dramatic testimony. Bobick's home telephone was answered by his partner last night.

"Mr. Bobick is in repose," he announced.

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The Campaign In A Capsule

(FROM AP REPORTS)

Adlai E. Stevenson left by train for New York today where he makes a series of speeches before flying into Pittsburgh for a major address at 9:30 p. m. EST. In Philadelphia last night, Stevenson said the Eisenhower administration ignored a proposal he made last Armistice Day to keep peace in the Middle East. The Philadelphia crowd booped every mention of Vice President Nixon and twice booped mention of Eisenhower.

Indications were strong that war in the Middle East would keep President Eisenhower from making a scheduled speech in Philadelphia tomorrow, although such a trip could be made in about five hours, perhaps less. Already canceled is today's scheduled flying visit to Texas, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Beginning in Battle Creek, Sen. Estes Kefauver went swinging through Michigan, talking with farmers and factory workers. At a news conference he blamed Secretary of State Dulles for a "large part" of the Middle East crisis.

Vice President Nixon's schedule called for a luncheon hour rally in Detroit and a flight to New York City. Late tonight he was scheduled to board a special train for three days of whistle-stopping in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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