

SUEZ

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At an air base on the Suez Canal, the U N police force is now stationed. That international army ^{so far} consisting of forty-five Danes and forty-seven Norwegians. About enough to make a good scandinavian singing society.

How~~er~~, they expect reinforcements, tomor~~ow~~. A few more plane-loads of international soldiers. Some more Norwegians, and a detachment of Colombians, from South America. Which will add a few words of Spanish to the chorus. Or rather, a lot of words of Spanish - if you know the Colombians.

~~But~~ ^{This} ~~is~~ the beginning of the police force of six thousand - which is to take over. Wearing the sky blue helmet of the International Army - and carrying the blue flag of the U N. For the moment, they ^are waiting at the ^{Suez} base of Abu Suweir. To be deployed later - as their numbers increase.

Just where they'll be stationed finally, is not revealed - officially. But an ~~an~~ Egyptian liaison officer

states - that the condition made by Egyptian Premier Nasser will be observed. The U N Police force - not to remain at the Suez Canal. To be stationed, instead - at the old armistice line between Egypt and Israel.

EGYPT VOLUNTEERS

Egypt does not want any Red "volunteers". Rejecting - offers 'from Soviet Russia and the Chinese Communists. Egypt saying - that Russian and Chinese "volunteers" are no longer needed. Because fighting in the Suez area has ~~ended~~ ended.

This emanates from the Egyptian and Syrian Ambassadors at Bonn, capital of West Germany. Who declare - that the Arab states have turned down the "volunteer" idea.

But, only a few days ago, we heard - that Egypt had asked the Soviets ~~fr~~ for "volunteers". That word - emanating from Arab quarters in Moscow. So the Arab statement in Russia is now negatived by Arab statements in West Germany. Later, the Egyptian Embassy in Moscow denied any request for soldiers from Russia.

In Washington, the belief is that Egyptian Premier Nasser was none too serious - in all the talk about volunteers. Using it - as a threat against the British and French. A way of keeping on the pressure - to get them out of the Suez

area. But Nasser soon realized that Moscow was taking
advantage of this Egyptian talk ^{— possibly getting ready to} ~~and making motions of~~
~~sending~~ "volunteers." So Nasser has now retreated - not
wanting Russian military forces in Egypt. No matter - how
they might be ■■ camouflaged.

Soviet Russia suggests - that Britain, France and Israel should pay damages to Egypt. This proposal - expressed in a letter from Premier Bulganin to British Prime Minister Anthony Eden, French Premier Mollet, and Israeli Prime Minister Ben Gurion. Bulganin arguing - that Egypt deserves compensation. For injuries inflicted by the British - French invasion of Suez - and the Israeli conquest of the Gaza strip and Sinai.

All of which raises a new question - likely to arouse plenty of annoyance in London, Paris and Israeli-Jerusalem. Figures for damages could be - considerable.

The British-French bombing ~~of~~ of Egyptian air fields ^{and} wrecked ^{it}

^{of} a lot of high priced military material; - ~~and~~ the ISRAELIS destroyed ^{it} or captured ^{it} mountains of equipment.

Bulganin, in his letter to the three Premiers, says the Soviets don't object, now, to the U N police force. But argues - it should be stationed, not at the Suez Canal -

CONFERENCE

Britain and France give notice - they see no *point*
in
~~use~~ *of* a "summit" conference. Which would include the western
plus
Big Three, Soviet Russia, and India.

The proposal was made by Switzerland - as a possible means of settling the Suez controversy. The Soviets and India said - they thought it a good idea. But President Eisenhower replied - saying he thought the crisis could best be handled through the United Nations. Seeing - no point in a summit conference, not for the time being, at least.

So now Britain and France give the same reply.

SUEZ U S A

The United States has made a protest, because Britain and France used American aid equipment - in the invasion of Suez. Military supplies - which they got from the United States with a pledge ~~That~~ That they would use any such armament or ~~war~~ war material only for purposes of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. And it's only too obvious - that Nato had nothing to do with the attack on Egypt.

There's no doubt about the facts. The British - admitting they did use American aid equipment at Suez. Arguing - there was no time to sort out American weapons from other armament.

Today's American protest against the violation is not likely to go any farther. The cease-fire at Suez - eliminating the need of any further complaint.

ISRAEL DOCUMENTS

Israel claims to have captured evidence - that Egypt was preparing a campaign of annihilation. Documents - instructing Egyptian officers to prepare for a war of destruction against Israel. Also stocks of modern armament, indicating that an attack was being prepared, on a huge scale. The desert build-up showing - that the Israelis would have been assailed in a brief time, if they hadn't struck first.

Such was the declaration at the U N today. With Egyptian spokesmen saying - the documents are forgeries.

OIL

Today, the French government ordered a curtailment of long distance railroad passenger service. Because ~~oil~~ supplies are running low. The blocking of the Suez Canal - having reduced imports. In the latest news - ~~is~~ a threat of oil shortages in western Europe.

Washington, meanwhile, announces that the United States will probably go ahead with emergency plans - to ease the situation. Arranging - to make western hemisphere oil available for western Europe.

HUNGARY

Yugoslav Marshal Tito blames the Stalinists -
for the Hungarian revolution. Addressing a Communist party
meeting in Belgrade, Tito declared - that Soviet leaders ignored
a warning he gave them, That the countries in the Russian
orbit would strike for independence - unless Stalinism was
liquidated completely. But the Stalinist repression continued
in the Red satellites. The Hungarian revolt - a result.

HUNGARY RESISTANCE

Meanwhile The resistance in Hungary goes on - in the form of a nationwide strike. Today, in Budapest, the workers council debated new terms offered by puppet Premier Kadar. Who made all sorts of promises - of appeasement. The council, however, called the terms "unsatisfactory". So the strike now continues.

Meanwhile, the Russian forces of oppression are said to be deporting more young Hungarians - to Siberia.

UNIONS HUNGARY

The International Confederation of Free Trade

Unions - has called for a boycott of Soviet shipping. Meeting

at Hamburg, Germany, today, the representatives of Labor

Unions ^{of} ~~in~~ Eighty four countries - requested fifty-six million

workers on six continents, to refuse to handle Russian goods.

As a protest - against the Soviet crime in Hungary.

The International Confederation has no authority

to order a boycott - but the recommendation, voted in Hamburg

today, is expected to have considerable influence. A handicap -

to Soviet commerce.

POLAND

The Titoist Premier of Poland arrived in Moscow, today. Gomulka - welcomed by top officials of the ~~Kremlin~~ Kremlin. In the presence of Bulganin and Khrushchev, the Polish Premier used the following words, in speaking of Polish - Soviet friendship.

"Full equality and respect for each other's territorial integrity and national independence and sovereignty. And - non-interference in each other's internal affairs."

On that basis, apparently, negotiations are beginning.

PHILIPPINES

The Filipinos demand - the expulsion of a U S
airman from the islands - because of the way he kept Philippine
newspaper photographers - from taking pictures of a damaged
American military plane. The airman - stationed as a guard.
With orders - to prevent any looting of the plane.

The claim is that when the Philippine photographers
appeared, he fired a shot over their heads. Then, lined
them up, confiscated their pictures, and made uncomplimentary
remarks about the Filipinos.

So the Manila Foreign Office is protesting to
Washington - ~~and~~ and the Philippine legislature voted a demand.
Remove that U S airman - from the Philippines.

JAPAN ARTIST

Tokyo reports an atrocious ~~murder~~ crime - a hatchet murder. The victim - the "Grandma Moses" of Japan. Eighty-four year old Suma Maruki - whose paintings are hailed by Japanese critics for their "childlike directness and simplicity". Qualities which distinguish - our own "Grandma Moses."

Suma Maruki was the ^Wother of an artist - whose own
A paintings have won renown in Japan. Partly - for the dramatic subject he chose. Iri Maruki specialized - in depicting scenes of Hiroshima. The explosion of the atomic bomb - and the flaming havoc.

The police believe the "Grandma Moses" of Japan was the victim - of a prowling thief.

CRASH

Twenty one U S airmen had a narrow escape, today - when their huge B-36 bomber crashed. Near - the outskirts of Denver. The plane took off from the Lowry Air Base - and, in a few minutes, there was engine failure. The pilot had to make a forced landing in a wheat field. With such an impact - that the giant fuselage broke in two. The wing tanks caught fire - for a flaming explosion of gasoline.

But the twenty-one crew members were able to get out through escape hatches - and broken sections of the fuselage. One - seriously injured. The others, little harmed.

NAVADA CRASH

On the Nevada desert - an air crash, this afternoon. A near-miracle - that no lives were lost. An airliner - with thirty-eight persons aboard overshot the landing field at ~~Las~~ Las Vegas. The plane - trying to come in - with one engine out of commission. But the pilot manouvered skillfully, missed ²⁴ a housing development by twenty feet - and made ²⁴ a perfect belly landing on the sage brush and sand in the desert.

HIJACK

From Stoughton, Massachusetts - a story that sounds pathetic. A man and wife and two small daughters - for two days, in an unheated cottage. The weather cold - and they nearly froze. Little to eat - and they nearly starved. Waiting, waiting - for something that never arrived. Pathetic - simply heartbreaking, in fact.

Today, Daniel Hasenbine told the police - how he participated in a robbery. The ^hijacking of a truck - with fifty thousand dollars' worth of merchandise. The other crooks telling him they'd sell the goods. And then - meet him for the pay-off.

The place for the pay-off - that cottage, without heat, without food. So with his family, he waited - expecting the money. But the other crooks never showed up for the pay-off.

The cops got onto the deal, ~~we~~ and went to the cottage. Daniel Hasenbine saying: "I was never so glad to see the police."

FINE

At Des Moines, Iowa, the question was - the meaning of a word. A simple word - unload. The Judge thought one thing, Milo Cornell - another. The result - Milo served a term in jail.)

(Only one day;- but it indicated how positive Milo was about the meaning of the word.

He was hauled into court - because he parked his car in an alley. While he went into a nearby bank - to make a ~~bank~~ deposit. The Judge cited the law - forbidding a driver to park a car in that alley, except for unloading.

"Well", replied Milo, "I was unloading a deposit in the bank."

To which the Judge responded - a two dollar fine, or one day in jail. Milo ~~pre~~ preferring the day in jail. Henry, he was /that stubborn about the meaning of the word "unload."