

ISRAEL L.T. - Delco. Tues. Oct. 30 - '56.

It looks as if the hostilities between Israel and Egypt might end - in a hurry. Tonight, Israelis were calling the invasion - not war, ~~But~~ merely - raids. ^{From} ~~By~~ Jerusalem, ^{came} ~~Israel~~ a denial that the Suez Canal is the objective. A spokesman for the Israeli Foreign Office declaring - that the troops thrusting into Egypt would withdraw, once they have accomplished their mission. Which mission is - to destroy Egyptian commando bases, from which Arab raids have been striking into Israel.

^{Today's} ~~The~~ military bulletins would seem to bear out this ~~interfer~~ interpretation. Egyptians claim - they ^{we} stopped the drive towards Suez, have defeated the invading force, and are mopping up. But the Israeli bulletin states - that the invasion forces have turned northward. Not aiming at the Suez Canal - at all. Their real objective - the Egyptian forces in the Gaza area. Israeli columns - now ^(striking) ~~striking~~ northward in a pincers movement. Taking - Egyptian positions in the rear.

To wipe out - strong points along the Gaza front.

~~These~~ Conflicting bulletins, Egyptian and Israeli -
tell of a flurry of air war. Planes bombing ground forces -
planes shot down. But, as of this hour, tonight, the military
moves would seem to bear out interpretations from the side
of Israel - that their purpose is not to conquer the Suez
Canal. But - to eliminate Egyptian positions, ~~On~~ the Gaza
front. *full scale war -*
Not ~~war~~ - but raids.

However, it remains to be seen how the Arab states
take it all. Today's news - telling of warlike mobilizations
in the various Arab countries. How far the Moslems will go,
if the Israeli forces withdraw from Egypt, after accomplishing
a raiding mission, is a question. *P* It's a question, also, what
the Israelis had in mind - to begin with. Did they start on an
adventure - to see how things would then develop? On the
international front, for example?

NEAR EAST - DIPLOMACY

The United States government was not informed of the British-French move, today. When London and Paris issued their statement - that they would land military forces at the Suez Canal, unless the fighting stopped in twelve hours. The deadline - eleven thirty P.M., Eastern Standard Time, tonight. The British and French, acting on their own in telling both Egypt and Israel that they would intervene with military force, and occupy Suez, if both sides - failed to call off the sudden flare of hostilities. Tonight, President Eisenhower sent a message to London and Paris - urging against the use of force. Don't send soldiers into Suez, said the President.

In Washington, diplomatic officials express a strong suspicion - that London and Paris had secret advance knowledge of the Israeli plan to invade Egypt. Giving the move ~~some~~ tacit approval, without letting the United States in - on the secret.

The British and French propose - to have an excuse to get their soldiers into the Canal area. Taking over - the great waterway. In Cairo tonight, Egyptian Premier Nasser - rejected the British French ultimatum.

Last night, President Eisenhower announced - that this country would honor the pledge made in Nineteen Fifty, by the Truman administration, opposing aggression in the Near East -

no matter by whom. This, actually, was a three-power declaration -- in which Britain and France joined the United States.

Today, our government placed the matter before the Security Council of the United Nations, to get a ruling on aggression. Asking the Council to order an immediate cease-fire, and instruct Israel - to withdraw its troops from Egypt. But the American delegation made the move alone - not joined by the British and French. Although - the three Western powers usually take action together. The word is, that the British and French feel the United States acted with too much haste - in bringing the Israeli invasion of Egypt before the Security Council. Tonight, Russian diplomats warn that Soviet "volunteers" would go to Egypt, ~~if~~ British and French use force in the Suez Canal zone.

In Paris, a spokesman at the Foreign Ministry said -

that France will oppose a resolution condemning Israel as an aggressor. Both Britain and France, we hear, feel that Egypt's refusal to allow Israeli ships to pass through the Suez Canal should be considered - as a possible justification

of the Israeli attack.

The Russian delegation was more in accord with the American stand - calling on the Security Council to intervene, and call a halt on the Israelis.

Soviet Ambassador Sobolev charged - that Israel must have had the encouragement of the British and French, and stated the belief that London and Paris were planning to take advantage of the situation, to get control of the Suez Canal.

In Washington, there's a report that President Eisenhower may call Congressional leaders to a top level White House conference. Even - that he may summon a special session of Congress. The President has called off an electrifying trip to the Southwest, where he was to have made campaign appearances tomorrow. Explaining - that the new flare-up ~~amidst~~ in the Middle East makes his presence in Washington imperative.

~~Congressional reaction, generally, supports the President. The appeal to the U.N. was advocated by Senator~~

TEL AVIV

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mistakes, which infringe the principles of equality in relations between Socialist states." Therefore, says the radio announcement, Moscow wants to discuss relations with other Communist states, so as to remove what Moscow calls "any violation of sovereignty."

Hungary is mentioned, in particular. Moscow stating - that the continued presence of Russian troops on Hungarian soil could lead to a "greater deterioration" of the situation in that country, torn by revolt. The Hungarian rebellion, persuading Moscow, apparently, that all-around concessions are necessary.

The Moscow broadcast declares - that all Russian troops will be withdrawn from Hungary, as soon as Hungarian Premier Nagy deems it advisable.

HUNGARY - NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations are on in Budapest - between Titoist Premier Nagy and leaders of the revolutionary Nationalists. The head of the rebel negotiating committee - identified as Josef Vidaz, "President of the National Revolutionary Committee."

Budapest Radio says - the talks for peace began late this afternoon. In what the announcement calls - "a friendly atmosphere."

Premier Nagy has already promised reforms, the restoration of free political parties, democratic elections, better living conditions. Today, he pledged again - to seek the withdrawal of all Russian troops from Hungary. In particular, he'll ask the Soviet units remaining in Budapest to leave.

And, today, the Hungarian Air Force ~~was~~ heard from - backing the rebel demands for a withdrawal of Soviet military forces. The Air Force - threatening to go into action, if the

Russians do not get out of Budapest within twenty-four hours. This announcement was made in leaflets - distributed to Western news reporters.

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Then came a later announcement on the Budapest Radio - that Russian troops have begun a final withdrawal from Budapest. Conceding - the chief demand the rebels have been making. Russians - go home!

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command of the entire armored force. Calling himself - a revolutionary leader. Which would certainly confirm what we've been hearing - that the Hungarian army went over to the rebel side. *Later dispatch states that Cardinal Minzenty is on his way to Budapest after having been liberated by the Hungarian rebels.*

One dispatch comes from United Press Correspondent Russell Jones, who cables: "Popular demonstrations were the order of the day, as this correspondent drove into the city from Austria, *with* The American flag - draped across his car."

The reporter tells how he saw a crowd invade the Soviet Cultural Office. Carrying out loads of books, papers, phonograph records, posters. *And* making a huge bonfire of Communist propaganda. *P* At another place, a single Hungarian held a one-man ceremony. Taking a Soviet flag, touching a match to it - then burning a picture of Lenin in the flames.

Everywhere - scenes of havoc. Streets littered with burned-out tanks, trucks, over-turned guns. Bodies of Russian soldiers - lying around. *P* At one place - the body of a fourteen year old girl, *lying* near three burned-out Russian

trucks, on which were mounted seventy-five millimeter cannon. The body of the girl - covered with the Hungarian flag and a wreath of flowers. And a note - ^{- telling} ~~which told~~ how she had lost her life - in a dash with a bottle of flaming gasoline, setting fire to Soviet vehicles.

~~"Along the streets, every few feet," ^{U.P.} the correspondent relates, "tough young Nationalists with guns, kept motioning the crowds to keep moving. But," he adds, "when they saw the car with the American flag, they smiled and cheered."~~

He says they passed a truck-load of Hungarian soldiers, who almost fell from the truck - as they leaned out to cheer the American flag.

POLAND

The new Communist government of Poland announces - "complete agreement" with the Catholic Church. Gomułka, the Titoist Premier, declares that acceptable terms have been reached with Church authorities.

All Church properties, confiscated by the old Stalinist regime - will be returned. But the Church will be forbidden to engage in political activities. Gomułka conceded - that, if there were a free election in Poland, the Church party might win out. ^{Then he} ~~But~~ added - that this would only provoke civil war. Cardinal Wyszynski, he said, understands the situation and has accepted the prohibition of a Catholic ~~political~~ political party.

In Warsaw, today, the announcement was made - that Cardinal Wyszynski will celebrate a ~~typical~~ ^{pontifical} high mass on Sunday. His first appearance in a public ceremony - since he was deposed by the old Stalinist regime, three years ago.

SHRIMP

Down along the Texas coast of the Gulf of Mexico, there are mutterings of - war. In Brownsville and Port Isabel, the shrimp fishermen are saying - they'll put guns aboard their trawlers. And shoot it out - if necessary.

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The shrimp trawlers do their fishing - off the Mexican coast. Where the government of Mexico claims - a nine mile limit. Trawlers from Texas - not allowed inside. But who's to say - whether they're inside that nine mile limit or not?

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So now, three skippers declare - their trawlers were stopped by Mexican gunboats, and boarded. Mexican officials demanding - that they sign papers, confessing that they were in Mexican territorial waters. The captains claiming - they were twelve to fourteen miles off the coast. But the Mexicans threatened them, saying - if they didn't sign, their catches of shrimp would be confiscated.

So you can see the dilemma. Either the skippers put their names to the falsehood - or they'd lose their shrimp.

The doughty captains love the truth - but they also love their shrimp. The holds of their trawlers - crammed with crustaceans. So - they signed.

Today, the lawyer for the Texas Shrimp Producers Association declared: "The fishermen are getting hotter and hotter about this thing." They may arm the Texas shrimp fleet, and fight a naval battle with Mexican gunboats.

Henry, Let's hope this doesn't happen. Although, of course, *instead of being* ~~it wouldn't be~~, a whale of a war - it would only be a shrimp.