

Thurs. June 13-67.

At the United Nations - a ~~sp~~ report tonight that the Soviet Union has begun wheeling its big guns into position. That is - its big guns of diplomacy. With Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko - said to be due soon in New York, ~~and~~ perhaps ^{with} ~~even Soviet~~ Premier Kosygin - soon to follow.

These two - reportedly ready to join Soviet U N Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko; in an all-out drive for U N condemnation of Israel ^{for} alleged continuing "aggression against the Arab states."

As a first step toward that goal - Fedorenko today demanding a special emergency session of the U N General Assembly. Later going before the Security Council - to argue his case for the emergency meeting. The Russians obviously counting on support from the Afro-Asian bloc - in a last-ditch attempt to save face in the Middle East.

JERUSALEM

Israel's attitude toward all this -- perhaps best summed up by Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, At a victory celebration in Jerusalem- at the sacred wailing wall → so recently taken from Jordanian forces.

General Dayan telling his men: "Put swords back in scabbards -- but keep them sharp and ready" this necessary - said he- because "those who sought to destroy us are defeated - but have not accepted us."

PRESIDENT

Meanwhile, ~~back~~ in Washington - President Johnson was holding his first press conference since the Arab-Israeli explosion. There stressing once again - *how* the United States ~~has~~ ^{is} remains fully committed to the territorial integrity of all nations in the Middle East.

But "how this will be affected - will be determined by events in the days ahead!" - ^{So} said the President ^{rather more realistically.} Adding: "it will depend a good deal on the nations themselves - on what they have to say - what their views are - what their proposals are."

U S policy for the moment then - he continued: "To let things clear up - to let the people of the area and the world realize what has happened." After that - said the President - "we will be examining the viewpoints of all concerned."

LUXEMBOURG FOLLOW PRESIDENT

More in the same vein - from Secretary of State Rusk at ^{that} a meeting of Nato foreign ministers today - in Luxembourg.

Italy, Denmark, Canada and Britain - urging a special plea to the U N, an appeal for establishment of U N peace-keeping forces -- on both sides of the Arab-Israeli border.

However, Dean Rusk - refusing ^{ed} to comment on the proposal, saying the matter should be ironed out - solely in the U N itself; and there on the basis of finding a long-term settlement - to the Mid-East impasse.

Dean Rusk adding that -- "everybody was a loser" in the Arab-Israeli conflict. The United States; the Soviet Union and the United Nations -- all suffering "in position and prestige" - said he.

MOSCOW FOLLOW LUXEMBOURG

Across Europe - in Moscow - Algerian President

~~President~~ *Boumedienne* today completed a series of hurried talks with Kremlin leaders. ^{Then} ~~Thereupon~~ flying home to Algiers - to set up plans for an Arab summit meeting.

Bouedienne's visit - supposedly to find out what happened to promised Soviet support of the Arab cause. Also, to find out whether the Soviets intend to replenish the Arab arsenal - what's left of it.

No hint though - as to result of the talks.

Tass saying only that "the two sides - had concluded discussion of the situation that has ~~ex~~ developed in the Middle East."

LONDON FOLLOW MOSCOW

~~Nevertheless~~
They came

a later report - from Soviet diplomatic sources in London, saying the Russians are angry and embarrassed - at the dismal performance of Arab soldiers using Soviet weapons. The more so because French-built jets - in the hands of Israelis -- apparently showed great superiority over Soviet-built Migs. While ~~the~~ American and British armor - was ripping apart the best of Russia's heralded, heavy tanks.

Result - says London: The Kremlin has promised "in principle" -- to help its Arab allies "in any way" it can, ~~but~~ will probably hold back on sophisticated weapons - which the Arabs seem to have been unable to master.

PENTAGON FOLLOW LONDON

In still another related development - the U S Navy has convened a special "court of inquiry" to determine the true facts - in that Israeli attack on the U S communications ship Liberty.

The announcement today - from the Pentagon, ~~saying~~ saying the court is already in session - aboard the Liberty in the Mediterranean. The hearing closed, of course - because of classified information. However, the Navy is expected to make public a resume of the court's findings - as soon as possible.

AMMAN FOLLOW PENTAGON

A final note - from Amman in Jordan, ~~Where~~ King Hussein won a tumultuous greeting today - at ~~this~~ first public appearance in nine days.

Tens of thousands of Arabs - thronging the streets of the Jordanian capital, shouting over and over again "long live Hussein." Some of them even picking up his car and carrying it a few yards - as a gesture of total support.

The over-all acclaim - they say - fully as much as two weeks ago; when Hussein returned from Cairo ~~after~~ ~~he had~~ ~~they happily~~ reunited with Nasser.

WHITE HOUSE

Getting back to that White House Press Conference - a major domestic item also on the agenda today. With the President nominating solicitor General Thurgood Marshall - to be the first negro ever to sit on the Supreme Court.

Thurgood Marshall - a fighting lawyer, for years with the "N Double A. C. P." Later - a distinguished Federal Judge, ^{which} ~~Leading~~ to his ~~present~~ assignment - as the government's top attorney. ^{Said} ~~Butler still~~ [^] the President, ~~said~~ "the right man, in the right place, at the right time."

At the same press conference - President Johnson was also asked about recent racial violence in Cincinnati, Tampa and elsewhere. ~~His reply:~~ "The administration is doing its best - to hold down racial tension," ^{he said, adding:} "But we have to rely principally - on the good judgment of the people themselves!" - ~~said the President.~~

VIETNAM

The northern provinces of South Vietnam - again the scene of a series of "quick-draw" battles today.

U S Marines and paratroopers reportedly killing some sixty Viet Cong - in an effort to stem Communist terrorist raids in the area.

To the north - American planes today blasting a big power plant at Thanh Hoa, ~~As~~ part of a systematic effort - to destroy North Vietnam's total war-making potential.

To the south- ~~in~~ in Saigon -- U S officials ^{were} releasing a seven-page "catalogue of terror; listing enemy terrorist activities - over the past week. The toll including more than two hundred and thirty civilians - killed or wounded. Another sixty-six kidnapped, [^] perhaps never to be seen again.

SENATE

Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut - on trial today before a jury of his peers. The full Senate sitting in judgment - on a motion to censure that ~~would~~ could all but end his political career.

Chairman John Stennis of the Senate Ethics Committee - leading off the attack against his former good friend, Accusing Dodd of diverting political funds to his own personal use; ^{that is} "over and over again!" A course of conduct "that was wrong on its face" said Stennis; "and, therefore - brought the entire senate into disrepute."

This afternoon - Dodd himself taking the floor.

"I am not guilty" said he. Adding: "By any honest accounting - I have not profited one penny from public office."

All other Senate business temporarily suspended - while ~~he~~ the hearing goes on.

MILWAUKEE

From Milwaukee -- the story today of a blazing finish; to one of the tightest contests - in the history of the Wisconsin Geological Society.

After heated argument - the Geological Society finally recommending the Mastodon - for selection as Wisconsin's official fossil. The Mastodon - ~~as you know~~ - an extinct pre-historic elephant; narrowly beating out the cephalopod - which is a kind of Mollusk.

Society Vice President Gene Knoske - clinching the case for the Mastodon in closing debate. Said he - everyone knows the Mastodon; but "ask one person on the street what a cephalopod is - and he'll think ~~unpleasant~~

meaning you're swearing at him." Cephalopod to You - Warren & s-l-u-t-m.