

With both Russia and the United States agreeing to
 have the Security Council call for ^a cease fire, the world is
 wondering tonight just what will happen in the Near East.

Will this bring an end to the war - at least for the time being?

The call is for both sides to maintain their present positions.

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MIDDLE EAST

During ~~that~~^{the} second day of ~~the~~ Warⁱⁿ in the Middle East -- ~~black as night for the Arab side.~~ ^{things don't look to bright for Nasser's army.} ~~With~~ ^{According to all reports} Israeli troops ^{were} storming ahead today on three fronts.--

~~Arab armies crumbling in their paths.~~

In Southern Palestine, ^{on the sea,} ~~to the West~~ the Israelis captured the ^{— some hear. While to the} Egyptian city of Gaza, -- ~~on the Sinai Peninsula,~~

~~key junction — only seventy miles from Suez. To the~~

East — Israeli forces ^{were} halting a Syrian attack ~~dead~~

in its tracks; then driving the Syrians back — back

into their own homeland. ^{Also we hear} ~~While to the South~~ -- Israeli

troops were seizing control of the ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~city~~ ^{city} walled

city of Jerusalem; site of Solomon's great temple; ^{and the} ~~the~~ historic Jewish Wall. ^{This could} ~~and this~~ a tremendously symbolic victory.

Tel Aviv further reporting ^{the} ~~that~~ capture of Bethlehem — birthplace of Christ ~~is~~ ^{is} "Only a matter of discretion and time." Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban calling this — one of the greatest moments "in Israel's modern history."

Within thirty six hours of the outbreak of hostilities - Arab forces in wholesale retreat. Egypt ~~was~~ promptly laying the framework of an excuse- on what it called large-scale American and British intervention. Nasser saying U S warplanes had attacked Arab targets -- in support of Israeli forces. And so - breaking all diplomatic relations with Washington. Syria and Algeria - quickly following suit.

Just as quickly - both the United States and Britain - branding the Egyptian charge as "monstrous" - outrageous - a ~~map~~ complete falsehood. Nevertheless, the U.S. breaking relations with Egypt - as a "reciprocal" action. On ~~new~~ receipt of notification from Cairo -- "withdrawing recognition" of the American government.

Another sign of Israeli success - in Moscow. The Soviet News Agency Tass -- which had previously told only of reported Arab victories - finally conceding today that Israeli troops may also be winning battles.

A few hours later - proof positive of Kremlin alarm at Israeli advances. The Soviet press accusing the United States and Britain - of trying to block a cease fire in the Middle East. This supposedly to give the Israelis ample time- to seize their primary objectives -- said Moscow. Including Sharm El Sheikh -- that Egyptian fortress guarding the Gulf of Akaba.

"Urgent and instant actions are necessary - to stop the war and end the aggression" - said the Kremlin. Adding on official demand - that Israeli forces pull back behind the previous truce lines.

Meanwhile, at the United Nations - ~~frantic~~ frantic efforts behind the scenes; aimed at achieving a cease-fire -- before a bad situation gets worse. Secret delaying a ~~request~~ scheduled morning meeting of the U N Security Council until early this evening.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg - reflecting the general optimism at the close of one meeting. However, Goldberg adding cautiously: "Until you have an agreement -- you have nothing."

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In still another development - oil-rich Arab nations today ordered a cut-off in oil shipments to the U S and Britain. President Johnson summoning U S oil producers to Washington - to discuss ways and means of meeting the threat.

ADD MIDDLE EAST

Also - same as yesterday - a series of mob attacks today on U S and British installations throughout the Arab world. The worst of the lot - at Alexandria; where Egyptian rioters - sacked and burned the American and British consulates.

One notable exception to the rule - at Amman, capital of Jordan. Bedouin troops there crushing an attempted protest march - against U S facilities.

VIETNAM

News from Vietnam tells today of a major success -- just forty miles north of Saigon. With U.S. infantrymen - uncovering at least nine Viet Cong base camps; ^o in a sweep through a jungle corridor -- between two longtime guerrilla strongholds.

This - part of operation Bluefield; aimed at cutting communication routes -- between the ~~at~~ "Iron Triangle" and War Zone "D". The Americans *are* trying to choke off the flow of war supplies -- headed for the Saigon area; ~~And~~ *and* apparently -- that's ~~just~~ what they've done.

More fighting -- to the north. In one battle, the Viet Cong springing a surprise attack -- on a U.S. pacification team. In another, the enemy attempting a futile assault -- on a key radio relay station.

In the air war - a report today that parachuting American airmen - are being shot by north Vietnamese - as they hang helpless in the air. Also, a report of heavy anti-aircraft fire - from Chinese freighters in Haiphong harbor.

SAIGON

A grim footnote to the war in Vietnam - comes today from a captured enemy document. ^{This} In the possession of a Viet Cong lieutenant -- taken prisoner in the central highlands.

The document - said to be a direct order from Hanoi, ~~T~~elling enemy troops - to strip personal belongings from the bodies of dead and wounded Americans. Such things as identification cards -- letters - pictures - notebooks - and diaries. These to be passed on - to certain so-called "protest" groups in America.

Purpose - said the order: "To mobilize the American people - to protest the aggressive policies of the American government in Vietnam."

YELLOW RIVER

Latest from Red China -- a radio report today telling of "violent fighting" near the Yellow River in Honan Province. This generally considered - the "wheat bowl" of Red China. The fighting all the worse - in that it comes at the start of a vital summer harvest.

The trouble/laid to "bad elements" -- pouring out anarchist ideas." Part of a "plot by our class enemy" -- said Chinese Radio; attempting "to detour the general orientation of struggle -- to sabotage the great proletarian cultural revolution."

ASTRONAUT

Veteran astronaut Jim Lovell appointed today by President Johnson -- as his new special consultant on physical fitness. Succeeding in that post - baseball hero star "The Man" Musial.

Jim Lovell - boasting a record of four ~~h~~ hundred hours in space flight - in Gemini-Seven and Gemini-Twelve. He's also a Navy Captain. ^{He's now} Planning to take up his White House assignment -- in addition to his regular duties in the U S space effort.

SALINE

At Saline, Michigan -- final preparations today for an anniversary flight around the world. Mrs. Ann Pellegrino - who is thirty years old - getting ready to set out tomorrow in a thirty-year-old airplane. *He hopes to*
~~Commemorating~~^{the} the thirtieth anniversary of Amelia Earhart's ^{tragic} attempted ^{to fly} ~~flight~~ around the world.

Mrs. Pellegrino - a former school teacher and now a flight instructor. *She* ~~Heads~~ first for Oakland, California - Miss Earhart's starting point. From there, planning to circle the globe -- by way of Miami, Puerto Rico, Caracas, Africa, India, Burma, Australia, ~~the~~ Canton Island, Honolulu, and, finally, back to San Francisco.

Part of her goal - said Mrs. Pellegrino: to settle once and for all - the mystery of Amelia Earhart's strange disappearance in ~~mid~~ mid-Pacific. To do this - said she - by proving the famed aviatrix "crashed somewhere near Howland Island" - enroute to Honolulu.

POWER

The starting point of that big middle-Atlantic power failure yesterday - spotted today by the Federal Power Commission. It all began - they say - with failure of a power line running from Bucks County to Norristown, Pennsylvania. This one failure snowballing ~~through~~ through a series of interconnected circuits - quickly wiping out a huge "power pool." The blackout - eventually affecting some ten million people.

But why it occurred ^{is} still ~~opens~~ a mystery.

Federal officials saying it could have been ~~caused~~ anything from too many air conditioners - to one nosey squirrel.

WHITE HOUSE

West German Chancellor Kurt George Kiesinger -
coming soon to the United States. The announcement
today -- from the White House. Saying Kiesinger will
meet with the President -- over the weekend of July
seventh and eighth.

This Kiesinger's first visit to the United States
- since he succeeded ~~Ludwig~~ Erhard as Chancellor last
December. However, the two ^{did meet at} ~~men having met before at~~
Bonn ~~you'll recall,~~ at the funeral -- of former
Chancellor ~~Konrad~~ Adenauer.

CHICAGO

A rare blessed event -- reported today from the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. With a Bengal Tiger by the name of Rani - giving birth to four Bengal cubs. Said to be a record for the largest litter of Bengal ^{Tigers} - ever born in the United States.

Rani - "an excellent mother so far " - say zoo officials. The father -- a big Bengal male by the name of Punji.

COPENHAGEN

Delegates from Copenhagen, New York -- and from scores of Danish-oriented cities throughout the world - on hand today in the original Copenhagen. Joining the Danish capital - in celebration of its eight hundredth birthday.

The Danes and ~~the~~ their guests at the birthday party - saying "skoal" with the closest thing to a national drink -- Danish coffee. Anniversary workers dispensing no less than fifty thousand cups of coffee -- from a mile-long coffee table. Running from Radhuspadsen, or City Hall Square - down Stroget, the main thoroughfare - all the way to Kongens Nytorv.

Plenty of coffee - so no grounds for complaint; except maybe - at my pronunciation. And SL-4-tm