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Tonight the Suez truce is threatening to fall apart. Difficulties on both sides -- raising the danger of a new outburst of violence.

For one thing, Britain and France are both hinting -- they may reject Egypt's conditions for accepting a U.N. police force on Egyptian soil. We've already had the story about Cairo saying that -- "the location and the movement of all U.N. soldiers, while in Egypt, must be under ~~Egypt~~ Egyptian control."

London and Paris are chagrined -- that ~~the~~ the U.N. accepted those conditions. And French Foreign Minister

Pineau flatly states -- that Anglo-French forces will stay right where they are, until the U.N. takes over

up and down the canal, all the way from Port Said ^{on the Mediterranean} to

^{to} Port Tewfik at the Red Sea end: He wants to see

every ~~xxx~~ critical point occupied -- for the entire

length -- ^{just} ~~a bit~~ over a hundred miles.

Israel reports more Arab suicide attacks along her border. The so-called "Fedayeen" -- crossing the border, raiding inside Israel. It was attacks like those that allegedly caused the ^{recent} Israeli invasion.

And, there's even fear that Cyprus will be attacked. Military leaders on the island, saying that Syrian jets -- ~~of Russian origin~~ ^{jets recently sent to Syria} -- might try to strike at the Anglo-French airfields on Cyprus.

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U.N. Secretary General Hammarskjold postponed his flight from New York to Rome, for twenty-four hours, in order to hold vital last-minute conferences ~~concerning~~ concerning the U.N. police force for the Middle East -- the ~~police~~ force that hasn't yet arrived in Egypt.

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Meanwhile, the British Colonial Secretary told the House of Commons -- that Soviet penetration of Egypt had been much greater than ~~anyone~~ suspected.

Alan Lenox-Boyd claiming that Moscow used the same type of infiltration into Egypt that was used in Greece and Korea. The Colonial Secretary summing up by saying that only the timely Anglo-French attack on the Canal Zone disrupted Russian plans to ~~take~~ take over. ~~That~~ Otherwise Russian troops and ~~we~~ equipment would have continued to pour into Egypt.

Meanwhile Dag Hammarskjold is doing his utmost to get ^{the U.N.} ~~the~~ police force into the Suez area before ~~any~~ more complications develop. ~~nothingxempt~~

NAPLES

As for that United Nations international police force, it is still in Naples. The delay, due to a change in plans. Originally, the force was scheduled to go first to Cairo -- and then to the Canal Zone. But according to a later decision, the planes carrying the soldiers will fly from Naples directly to an airport on the canal, near Ismailia. So, the troops -- of three nations -- now in Naples, are still going through maneuvers, marching up and down, waiting to go aboard the transports bound for the mid-Canal zone.

ARABS

The summit conference of Arab states - is on in Beirut, Lebanon. Attending the opening conference, the leaders of Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Jordan and the Yemen. With three kings present - King Saud from Arabia, and the young kings Feisal ~~and Iraq~~ of Iraq and Hussein of Jordan.

The session heard the President of Lebanon, Camille Chamoun, state that the existence of the Arab states is at stake. In particular, he urged all seven of their nations to close ranks behind Nasser - saying that if Egypt were invaded and conquered, her neighbors would be next on the list. A statement which shows how their thinking is warped and inflamed

The conference was cheered by an official statement by the government of Iraq - that Israel must be liquidated! Until recently, Iraq has been one of the countries standing out for a settlement in Palestine - based on the United Nations resolution which established Israel as a state. But now Iraq says the Israeli attack on Egypt - means that Israel is

an aggressor in the Middle East. The communique, adding that no one in the area will be safe, until the Israeli threat is destroyed.

POLAND

In Poland, the man who has been Russia's boss there, Defense Minister Field Marshal Rokossovsky, has been dropped by the new so-called liberal government. Rokossovsky, a Marshal in the Red Army, has been in control of all Polish forces. Now he goes home. This seems to indicate that if Poland is going to stay Communist - at least she's going to ^{appear} ~~be~~ *ruled by Poles and not by Russians.*

HUNGARY

Hungary accepts a United Nations offer of food, clothing, and medical supplies - for the victims of Russian brutality. Although Moscow's puppets now running things in Budapest won't allow any U.N. investigation of what is happening in Hungary, * they say they are ready to accept material assistance for the sick and hungry. Send it along. So the Secretary General of the U.N. has appointed one of his assistants to supervise the program.

REDS

A dispatch from London tells us that the British Communist Party is split in two - over the situation in Hungary. The leaders of the Party, struggling desperately to find a common position - in the face of Soviet brutalities in Budapest.

But the dispatch notes that the Reds are having a hard time of it - because already three leaders of the Party have resigned - including the top cartoonist on The Daily Worker who used to draw all their caricatures of Western capitalists - opposed by Soviet fighters for freedom. The Hungarian situation was too much for him - so he quit the Party, and now is being followed by others. The British Communist Party, facing a crisis - all because of what is ~~going~~ *happening in* ~~on in Russia and~~ Hungary.

— *rather vague* —
Here's further word regarding that long postponed
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visit by the Prime Minister of India. The Indian Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Mehta, had a conference with the President on this at the White House today, after which he said that so far no definite date has been set.

There has been a rumor that the meeting might take place away from Washington - possibly at a Presidential retreat in the mountains of Maryland. The Gettysburg farm - not spacious enough to accommodate Mr. Nehru's entourage and others who will have to be there.

~~When it does take place, this will be the first meeting between Jawaharlal Nehru and our Chief-of-State -- that is, ~~President~~ since the Eisenhower days at Columbia when he bestowed an honorary degree on Nehru.~~

SECURITY

A special committee of the Defense Department issued a report today - on the subject of security. This is a committee, set up by Secretary of Defense Wilson last August, to look over our system of classifying information. Also, security leaks.

For one thing, today's report says our country has been harmed by the publication of secret material in technical magazines. It recommends that the publishers who allow such leaks - be cut off from ^{Uncle Sam's} ~~government~~ business.

Also, the committee brands the classification system as bad. And admits that violation of rules comes about partly because it's hard to say whether data is secret or not. The committee recommends that Secretary Wilson appoint a special officer to review the whole system.

According to Senate Democratic Leader, Lyndon Johnson of Texas, it's too early to make ~~any~~ predictions about ^a legislative program for the coming session of Congress.

But, as he interprets the election, ^{the Americans} ~~the~~ people ^{do} favor bi-partisan politics.

How about farm legislation? Many observers interpret Democratic successes in the Congressional elections - as a sign of agricultural discontent - which might mean a ~~re~~ return to high rigid farm supports, which President Eisenhower opposes. So we will all be watching to see how much bi-partisan politics ^{turns up} ~~we find~~ in Congress on this issue.

SEGREGATION

Another ruling on segregation from the Supreme Court. This time saying that it is unconstitutional for states or cities to require the segregation of Negro and White passengers on buses.

It seems to be a ruling, broad enough to throw out laws requiring such segregation; but ~~that~~ does not prevent privately-owned companies from making their own rules.

It clearly forbids the use of government authority to enforce segregation.

Today's unanimous decision upholds the ruling of a Federal court in Alabama; a decision affecting the city of Montgomery in particular -- where ~~in~~ the Negro boycott of the bus line still goes on -- after almost a year.

SCROLLS

An Israeli scholar is on his way to America - with the first edition of an historic document. The seventh of the scrolls found in that cave near the Dead Sea. Relics of a pre-Christian era, and full of references to people of the Bible. Experts have been working on them ever-since they were discovered by an Arab shepherd in that cave. That was in Nineteen-Forty-Seven.

They've been translated bit by bit, and now Dr. Yibal Yadin is coming here with number seven of the scrolls; the most interesting part of which concerns Sarah, the wife of Abraham. Telling much of the beauty of Sarah. And how Abraham was troubled by it when they were in Egypt?

Here's how the King James version reads: "And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarah his wife - behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon - therefore it

shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, this is his wife - and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive."

So Abraham told Sarah to say that she was his sister, and Pharaoh was struck by the beauty of Sarah, and took her into his house. After which, the Lord sent a plague - and finally Pharaoh was forced to return Sarah to Abraham.

Well, the Dead Sea scroll just translated, quotes an Egyptian official as saying of Sarah: "How beautiful the look of her face! - how fine the hair of her head - how fair indeed are her eyes - and how pleasing her nose, and all the radiance of her face."

So, as we already have been told in Genesis, Sarah must have been a beautiful woman. Now confirmed by an Egyptian - in a document buried in a cave for thousands of years.

BURMA

Here is a weird story from Burma. Ten Buddhist monks burst into a Rangoon temple - armed with machineguns. Spraying bullets all around the temple. The monks inside, scrambling for safety - racing down the corridors - and hiding out on upper floors and dark corners. The casualty list - two dead, many injured. The ten assassins escaping in the confusion.

All this is said to be the result of a fight among the monks - factions. The ten gunmen belong to a group that had been picketing the temple for over a month - protesting against the recent election of a superior. Finally, they got some tommyguns - and started shooting. This a most unusual incident in the history of Buddhism - a religion devoted to peace and charity.

The dispatch is from Rangoon and says this outburst was at the Arakan Pagoda, which is not in Rangoon at all. The Arakan is one of the most famous pagodas in the Buddhist world, and is hundreds of miles up the Irrawaddy River at Mandalay.

The great pagoda at Rangoon is the Golden Schwe Dagon.

So, presumably, this shooting up of a temple by Buddhist monks occurred at Mandalay.

WINDSORS

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor receiving a friendly welcome in London - at long last. So says a dispatch which describes a crowd gathered at Victoria Station to greet the ex-King Emperor and the American wife for whom he gave up his throne. The crowd shouted: "Please don't go away again!" "Stay with us! - we need you!" That must have been music to Edward's ears - and the ears of his Duchess too!

They smiled and waved, and said nothing.

Then they were escorted by their host, the Earl of Dudley. But the couple seemed obviously pleased with the reception for which they had waited so long!

How about the Queen and the royal family? ^{Henry -} There ^{no doubt} ~~of course~~ ^{many-many} will be more dispatches about that!