

# Hammar skjold Confers With Arab, Israeli Heads

CAIRO, Egypt, April 10 (AP)—Dag Hammar skjold settled to on-the-spot talks tonight in his effort to still the Arab-Israeli violence disturbing the peace of the Middle East.

Amid reports of fresh incidents, the U.N. secretary general flew first to Tel Aviv and then to Cairo on the special peace mission he undertook by unanimous order of the Security Council.

Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, the Canadian chief of the U.N. Truce Commission, met Hammar skjold on his arrival in Tel Aviv from Beirut, Lebanon, and accompanied him here.

### Talks Continue

Hammar skjold talked with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and arranged to meet premier Gamal Abdel Nasser tomorrow. A spokesman said the secretary general's plans are flexible, but he expects to remain here until Monday and then return to Israel for consultations with Premier David Ben-Gurion's government.

The 9-nation Arab League Political Committee, meeting in Cairo, today urged all Arab states to cooperate with Hammar skjold. In a recommendation to be submitted to the League's Council tomorrow, the committee said Arabs should aid the U.N. chief to learn the truth about the Middle East.

### Exchange Charges

Egypt and Israel were still exchanging charges and Arab lines appeared tightening. This was indicated in a vow by Jordan's King Hussein and Syrian President Sukri Kuwatly before the Damascus tomb of Sultan Saladin, 13th century conqueror of the crusaders, to devote "all our powers for the defense of the holy land."

Syrian official quarters announced Kuwatly and Hussein, who is on a three-day visit to Damascus, have agreed in principle on their attitude toward possible Israeli aggression. They said a joint Israeli commission is expected to be formed shortly to materialize the agreement.

# GOP Rallies Behind New Farm Measure

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Republican House leaders today sought to rally wavering GOP ranks behind a substitute farm bill which President Eisenhower will sign.

Following a two-hour strategy meeting of GOP House members, Republican leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts said a final decision still has to be reached on the form of a substitute for the Senate-House compromise coming to a showdown vote in the House tomorrow.

Neither Martin nor other leaders would predict the outcome of tomorrow's voting.

But Rep. Clifford R. Hope of Kansas, ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, told newsmen that unless there was a big and unexpected shift in the Democratic vote the Republican move to make basic changes in the farm bill would be beaten.

Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa) said after the conference that the GOP substitute "will be beaten" and the compromise measure "will be passed."

### Ag Econ Club Will Meet

The Agricultural Economic Club will hold a business meeting at 8 p.m. Friday at Alpha Zeta.

# Air Force to Build Nuclear Reactor

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—The Air Force today disclosed plans to build its own nuclear reactor facility—another step in a speed-up of efforts to develop a nuclear-powered warplane.

The announcement that an Air Force reactor will be set up at the Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio, was the third in 24 hours to herald new moves to give wings to atomic power.

Two contracts for development of an airframe to carry an atomic engine were announced yesterday.

The Dayton reactor, to cost 7½ million dollars, will be used to test materials, parts and systems designed for use in A-powered planes. Construction will start in June with completion expected by January, 1958.

Atomic engine and airframe projects now being carried out by private firms will be tied closely to the Dayton operations.

# The World at a Glance

### Ike to Sign Dam Bill

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 10 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower's vacation headquarters announced today he will sign tomorrow a bill authorizing construction of a 760-million-dollar system of power dams and irrigation works in the Upper Colorado River basin.

### Senate Passes Road Bill

HARRISBURG, April 10 (AP)—The Senate today approved an oft-amended plan to increase state aid for local roads from 18 millions dollars a year to 30 millions.

### Nat King Cole Attacked

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 10 (AP)—Nat King Cole, Negro band leader, was attacked by a group of white men tonight as he sang from the stage of Birmingham's Municipal Auditorium.

### Macy Store Picketed

NEW YORK, April 10 (AP)—Pickets by the thousands ringed the fabulous Macy department store in mid-Manhattan today in a strike called by a union representing most of the store's 8000 employees.

# Marine Drownings Probed

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C., April 10 (AP)—A Marine Corps court of inquiry heard testimony today from survivors of a forced night march into a treacherous tidal stream, ordered by a drill sergeant "to teach the platoon discipline."

Six of the 75 recruits who were led into the river drowned. Gen. Randolph Pate, Marine Corps Commandant, who came here from Washington to make a personal investigation, said, "We have absolutely nothing to hide." The inquiry was conducted in secret, and only one of the survivors would comment for publication. Asking that his name not be used, this survivor said "no particular punishment was involved . . . it was just general disciplinary action . . . and not for any particular offense on the part of anyone."

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