

Lebanese Riots Continue; Spread of Unrest Feared

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Bombings and gunfire flayed this tortured capital yesterday in continuation of what many people fear may be a curtain raiser to general Middle East turmoil.

President Camille Chamoun appeared to be winning out, at least for the time being. But many in Beirut expressed belief this little country, which normally is an oasis of sanity in this part of the world, is teetering on the brink of tragedy unless a compromise is reached between the government and the opposition.

This situation is far from a strictly internal Lebanese affair. Other forces are deeply involved, including United Arab Republic propaganda agents from Cairo and Damascus, as well as Communists operating in the background and taking fullest advantage of the strife here.

Lebanon has a pro-Western government which has been under constant pressure from Damascus and Cairo. Damascus and Cairo are now taking advantage of the internal situation in which a pro-Nasser opposition is fighting the government foreign policy.

The government can win this stage of the battle, which seems to have been touched off prematurely by opposition forces, and possibly restore order by using the firmest measures.

But there are new complications ahead in the attempt to retain a delicate balance here between Moslems and Christians in the government.

The country is half Christian and half Moslem and it is caught up in the eddy of cold war politics stirred up by two great opposed religions.

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Committee OK's Space Agency

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Space Committee has unanimously decided in favor of a strong civilian space agency aimed at speeding America's work in the sky.

A committee spokesman, announcing this yesterday said decisions of the House group headed by Majority Leader John W. McCormack, Democrat from Massachusetts, are still tentative pending further closed sessions. But he said the writing of a new bill is about 75 per cent completed.

President Eisenhower proposed the space agency originally. The committee has added some ideas of its own.

The new agency would be called the National Aeronautics and Space Agency, would be headed by a single civilian administrator with broad power, as Eisenhower asked.

Military space projects would not be hampered by the civilian agency. A special liaison committee representing the Defense Department would be set up to work in the new agency.

House Group Approves Reciprocal Trade Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration won a preliminary skirmish on the reciprocal trade bill yesterday when the House Ways and Means Committee approved a five-year extension of the program.

Critics seeking to hold the extension to two years and to win other points are expected to renew the fight on the House floor. The measure is not expected to reach the floor for another 10 days or two weeks at the earliest.

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Riots, Chaos In France Bring Plea

PARIS (AP)—The hard-pressed French government pleaded today for emergency police power to deal with riots, chaos and rightist uprisings in behalf of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The government faced a spectre of the rightist De Gaulle returning to power from bitter oblivion.

De Gaulle already has with him the mobs of military people who hold Algeria in defiance of the Paris government.

Premier Pierre Pflimlin's two-day-old government goes into a mid-morning session of Parliament with its appeal for a state of emergency—just short of martial law—in all continental France. The request does not include Algeria.

A cryptic bid for power from De Gaulle and quickening of the rightist revolt in Algeria forced the showdown upon Pflimlin.

He announced the decision to call for imposition of the state of emergency. It was made at a full Cabinet meeting with President Rene Coty at the Elysee Palace, the French White House, that lasted far beyond midnight yesterday.

Two Communist chieftains—whose party is excluded from the government—made a 20-minute call at the palace while the ministers met. They were Jacques Duclos, the party's acting secretary general, and Waldeck Rochet, his top aide.

The Communists call De Gaulle a Fascist. They are among many French groups opposing his return.

20 Killed as Plane Crashes in India

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—A Convair plane of the Pakistan National Airways crashed and burned after taking off here yesterday. Five Americans were aboard.

An airways statement said 20 persons were killed, including 4 crew members, and 11 of 18 survivors were injured severely enough to need hospital treatment.

UAR, Russia Line Up In Joint Policy

MOSCOW (AP)—President Nasser lined up his United Arab Republic alongside the Soviet Union yesterday on most international problems dividing East and West.

A joint statement signed by Nasser and Premier Nikita Khrushchev carried no hint, however, of any more Soviet commitments as a result of the Arab leader's two-week visit and negotiations with Kremlin leaders.

The joint declaration was signed in a 2-minute Kremlin ceremony with practically the entire Presidium of the ruling Communist party ranged behind Nasser and Khrushchev.

The ceremony over, the group went to the Kremlin Palace for Khrushchev's farewell banquet to Nasser. He leaves for Cairo Friday aboard a Soviet jet airliner.

The statement noted that Nasser invited Khrushchev and President Klementi Voroshilov to visit the United Arab Republic and that both had accepted. No dates were mentioned.

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Stassen Asserts Gains In Race for Nomination

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Harold Stassen asserted Thursday that he is "out in front and gaining each day" in his quest for the Republican nomination for governor.

He said he felt sure that union members would vote for him four or five to one over his two opponents, Arthur T. McGonigle and William S. Livengood.

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Crowd Welcomes Nixon Back to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower led an estimated 100,000 flag-waving, applauding, cheering persons in giving a hero's welcome to Vice President Nixon yesterday on his return from his riot-scarred South American trip.

Beaming proudly, Eisenhower greeted Nixon at the airport and confidently predicted that riots against him in Venezuela would strengthen rather than hurt relations with Latin America.

"All America welcomes them home," said Eisenhower as he

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Police arrested three men yesterday on charges of planning to kidnap Vice President Nixon. Exiled security police of the former dictator, Marcos Perez Jimenez, were linked to the alleged plot.

Diogenes Antonio Caballeros Martinez was the only one of the arrested three who was identified. He is known as "the little dictator" because during the January 23 revolution that overthrew Perez Jimenez he led a group that seized a large housing development near Caracas.

He warmly greeted Nixon and his wife when they stepped off the plane which brought them from Puerto Rico, the last stop on their trip.

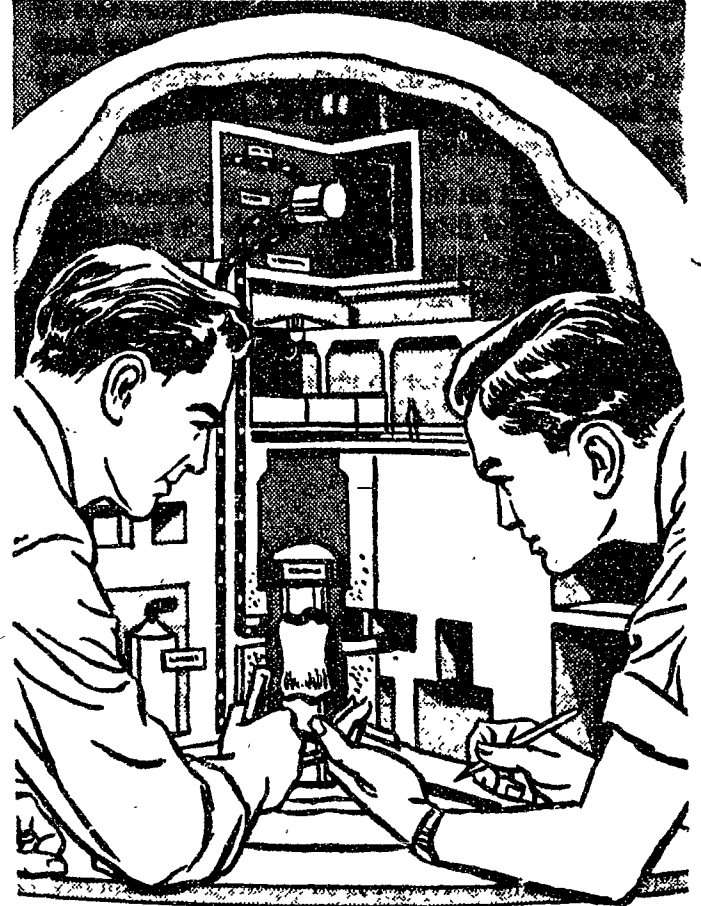
Nixon, seemingly flabbergasted and delighted at the big celebration to the White House, waving and smiling to well-wishers along the route.

At the airport, Nixon and his wife, Pat, a pink-flowered hat perched on her head, were greeted by congressional leaders of both parties, virtually the entire Cabinet, dozens of diplomats and other government officials.

Hundreds of students from nearby colleges waved pro-Nixon signs and whooped it up as if at a football rally while two high school bands footed along the sidelines.

Nixon has blamed the rock-throwing demonstrations against him in Venezuela and Peru on the Communists. But for some unexplained reason he shied away from saying this yesterday in so many words.

In his airport remarks he identified those responsible as "a very small, violent vocal minority." He said they enlisted the support of "some innocent people who were misled as to what the United States' intentions really were."



Meet the men of atomic-electric power

These are two of the new "atomic men" in the business of producing electricity. In the illustration, they are studying a small-scale model of an atomic reactor designed for an atomic-electric power plant.

They, and hundreds of other electric company men, are learning how to harness the power of atomic energy to the job of producing electricity. With scientists and engineers of the Atomic Energy Commission, equipment makers and builders, they are helping develop the new tools, new machinery and new kinds of buildings needed for atomic-powered electric plants.

The nation's appetite for electric power is growing rapidly, and atomic energy promises a vast new source of fuel to make more electricity. That's why independent electric companies like this one are studying, testing and comparing methods and equipment to find the best ways to put the atom to work for America.



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