

Nasser Blasts Reds In Iraq

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—President Gamal Abdel Nasser told a massive anti-Communist rally yesterday the Reds were converting Iraq into a base for operations in the Arab world.

To the cheers of thousands gathered in front of the presidential palace, Nasser accused Iraq Premier Abdel Karem Kassem of being a willing accomplice of Arab Communists.

Iraq Revolt Rages After Rebel Fall

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—People from northern Iraq said yesterday night civil war raged in the streets of Mosul days after the fall of Iraqi rebel leaders.

They reported that sporadic firing continued as recently as Thursday in Mosul.

Some asserted enormous casualties resulted from the rebellion they said began last Saturday under Col. Abdel Wahab Shawaf.

This dispatch was sent through Iraqi censorship. The Baghdad government has declared the uprising in Mosul was put down and its leaders were destroyed early this week.

People arriving from the north gave this composite account:

Thousands of Shammar tribesmen poured into Mosul from the northwest to join Shawaf's rebellion. Townspeople in sympathy with United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser also sided with the rebels.

On the other hand, loyalist troops were backed by thousands of Kurd and Yezidda tribesmen who rushed in from the northeast.

Bloodshed came after Shawaf was driven from his headquarters by Iraqi air force bombers. Before that, however, pro-Nasser groups seized and executed large numbers of peace partisans.

Reports from outside Iraq have said clashes first broke out in Mosul last Friday at a big peace partisan rally that was attended by Communists from all over Iraq.

Ike Pays Visit To Ill Marshall

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower yesterday visited Gen. George C. Marshall, his old Army chief, at the Army Walter Reed Medical Center.

At the hospital the President also conferred again with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. It was Eisenhower's eighth visit with Dulles since the secretary was found to have suffered a recurrence of cancer.

Marshall, former Army chief of staff, was transferred to Walter Reed earlier this week from Womack Army Hospital at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Marshall, who also served as secretary of state and secretary of defense in President Truman's administration has suffered two strokes in recent weeks, and has been reported in serious condition.

\$5 Wager Causes Fatal Drinking Bout

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—A bizarre wager that he could drink a fifth of whisky in five minutes led to the death of a high school boy on the eve of his 17th birthday.

The victim was Jess O. Lea Jr., who started out with a group of boys Thursday night to celebrate his approaching birthday.

Several hours later he was found dead in the car where two of his companions had left him after he had gulped down the liquor.

Officials investigating the death said the youth apparently became violently ill and that he strangled in one of several spasms of nausea.

Hays Cites Frightened Moderates

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Rep. Brooks Hays (D.-Ark.) offers the view that in the Deep South there are many white citizens who will agree that changes should be made in the racial picture.

These "many moderates among the multitudes of segregationists," he says, are not free now to speak out, but are caught between two highly vocal groups that entertain strong feelings.

Hays gives his view of the racial situation in the South in his new book "A Southern Moderate Speaks," to be released Saturday by the University of North Carolina Press.

Hays' views played a big part in his defeat last November by Rep. Dale Alford (D.-Ark.), Little Rock segregationist.

Hays says he wrote the book before the election.

"Above the shouting of hate-fomenting groups," the book says, "are the quiet voices of dedicated men and women who are eager for the Negro to enjoy progress and the full advantage of our Christian civilization."

WDFM to Feature Stereo and Bach

A stereo broadcast from 8:30 to 10 p.m. tomorrow will highlight WDFM's "The Third Program" presentation.

The stereo broadcast will be presented in cooperation with WMAJ.

Another feature of the special show is a program celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach. This program will be on the air from 10 to 11:30 and will be Mc'd by G. Wm. Henninger, professor of music. It is to be based on Bach's music.

16,000 Flags for Army Won't Have 50th Star

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army will let stand its existing orders for 49-star flags, issuing new orders later for 50-star flags to provide Hawaii's addition to the Union.

A spokesman said yesterday that as of Feb. 15, orders for 49-star flags, issued after Alaskan statehood was granted, totaled about 16,000 flags.

It was the United Arab Republic President's third attack in three days on Arab Communists and Kassem, now Nasser's arch-foe in the struggle for allegiance of all Arabs.

Nasser said the Communists first sought to use Syria as a base for operations in the Arab world. When this failed they turned to Iraq, he said, and there they found Kassem a willing accomplice.

"The Communists imagine they can achieve in Baghdad what they failed to achieve in Damascus," Nasser said.

French to Keep Fleet in War

PARIS (AP)—France has decided to keep its Mediterranean Fleet under French command in the event of war and will not necessarily submit to NATO authority, it was disclosed last night.

The decision was confirmed by both official French and NATO sources.

A spokesman for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization said France informed the NATO Permanent Council of the decision Wednesday.

Official French sources said the move was made because of what they called France's special responsibilities in the Western Mediterranean.

Although these responsibilities were not spelled out, they obviously center chiefly on the four-year-old Algerian nationalist rebellion.

Bus Mishap Toll at 3

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A bus accident in downtown Pittsburgh Tuesday has claimed a third life.

Mrs. Ida Cook Slotsky, 65, of Pittsburgh, died Thursday night from injuries suffered when the bus plowed into a rush hour crowd at a busy intersection.

Campus Party Registration

tomorrow
Sunday, March 15
7 P.M.
10 Sparks

Ike Calls for \$4 Billion In Foreign Aid Spending

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told Congress yesterday the almost four billion dollars he wants for foreign aid would be money well spent.

The President said in a special message that this would buy far more security than could come from stepped-up spending for this country's own armed forces.

Some Capitol Hill Democrats, who favor a higher defense budget than the President asked, quickly voiced doubt.

Eisenhower asked \$3,929,995,000 for the mutual security program in the year beginning July 1, and said it all is needed to meet "the enormous and growing Communist potential to launch a war of

nuclear destruction" in the Berlin crisis, for example.

"Dollar for dollar," he said, "our expenditures for the mutual security program, after we have once achieved a reasonable military posture for ourselves, will buy more security than far greater expenditures for our own forces."

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