

# Spanish police, veterans clash

MADRID, Spain (UPI) — Riot police firing smoke bombs and swinging clubs yesterday scattered thousands of protesters in Barcelona who were taking part in the second day of banned demonstrations by Spanish left-wing groups.

An authorized rally of right-wing Civil War veterans in Barcelona drew some 14,000 participants, of whom 2,000 later marched to the regional

military headquarters. In the Basque country, meanwhile, suspected right-wing extremists bombed three businesses, causing considerable damage.

In Madrid, a bomb thrown against the downtown Sears department store broke display windows and started a minor fire.

The left-wing demonstration in Barcelona, which demanded regional autonomy

and amnesty for political prisoners, was prohibited by the local government and resulted in an undetermined number of arrests.

The protesters tried to assemble at various points in the city but were repeatedly charged by club-wielding police. The largest concentration of demonstrators was reported at Plaza de la Victoria with 1,000 persons.

The protest, like a similar one Saturday night in Madrid, was backed by the political opposition, which has united to demand a national referendum on whether to replace King Juan Carlos I with a fledgling monarchy with another form of government.

The regime has retaliated

by cracking down on Communists and Marxists in the Democratic Coordination, an alliance of 13 opposition groups, including Christian Democrats.

Police said about 100 persons were arrested during Saturday's demonstration in Madrid, but opposition sources put the number at more than twice that figure.

Some 5,000 leftists had defied a government ban in order to demonstrate in the pouring rain. Among those arrested were Spanish economist Ramon Tamames and filmmaker Juan Antonio Bardem.

Right-wingers called off a planned counter-demonstration in Madrid yesterday.

# Soldiers sway election

# Thais oust prime minister

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — Thai soldiers, angered at Prime Minister Kukrit Pramoj's order for U.S. troops to leave Thailand, ousted Kukrit from office in parliamentary elections yesterday.

The campaign for elections, called three months ago when Kukrit was unable to hold together his 16-party coalition government, was the most violent in the history of the Southeast Asian nation.

At least 31 persons were killed, including a canvasser slain just before the polls opened yesterday. Arsonists burned one polling station in southern Thailand.

Police said 27 persons were arrested in connection with the voting, most for illegally soliciting votes within 30 yards of a polling booth.

Kukrit came in fourth in his Bangkok constituency, where the three top vote-getters win election to parliament. Incomplete returns late last night showed he trailed his nearest contender by about 900 votes.

The stunning defeat for the 64-year-old former journalist and actor (a star in the American film "The Ugly American") will force Thailand's parliament to choose a new prime minister when it meets April 15.

Thai political analysts said soldiers in Kukrit's government

two weeks ago ordered the nearly 4,000 American troops in Thailand to leave by July 20, leaving behind only 270 U.S. advisers.

Right-wing political groups, the military and former employees at U.S. military bases formed a loose coalition that vowed to vote against government officials who supported the withdrawal order.

U.S. troop strength in Thailand dropped by 100 last week and there are now 3,550 servicemen in the country, U.S. military spokesmen said yesterday.

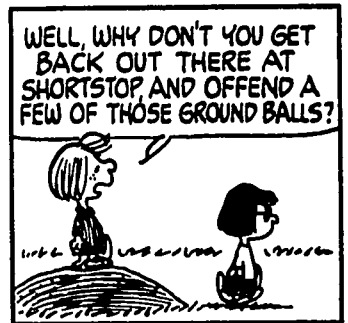
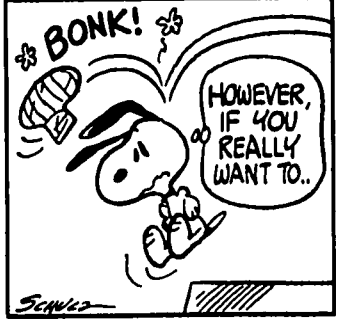
Kukrit, a consensus prime minister, rose from leader of one of the smallest parties in parliament to head the coalition government just over a year ago.

His defeat was the only major surprise as first returns trickled in yesterday, mostly from Bangkok constituencies.

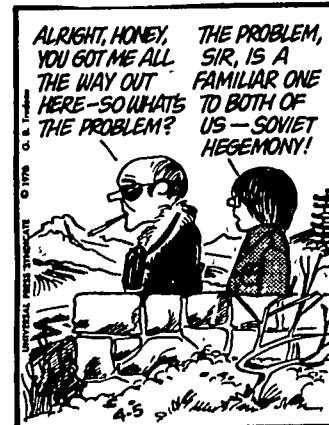
As expected, the Democrat Party, headed by Kukrit's brother and opposition leader Seni Pramoj, gained a majority of seats in the capital.

Seni may emerge as prime minister. He served briefly as premier last year, but his government fell apart and Kukrit, leader of the Social Action Party, was tapped for the job.

In yesterday's elections, 2,365 candidates from 39 political parties contested the 279 seats in parliament.



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