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EGYPT UNDER CONSTANT FIRE

Mid-East Tension Felt Around World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON—British-French air forces hammered Egyptian airfields through the night and again today in Suez zone and Nile Delta; combined armada reported moving up to land troops; planes, hangars reported destroyed in air strikes; returning pilots report ineffective anti-aircraft fire and attempted interception by one Egyptian fighter.

CAIRO—Egypt breaks relations with Britain and France, and is reported considering withdrawing from United Nations; Egyptian communique claims Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said, Ismailia, Suez attacked from air and charged French planes join Israeli air force in strafing Egyptian forces in Sinai; shipping turns back from canal; Egyptian high command makes no mention of fighting in Sinai, but claims fourth of Israeli air force wiped out; Egyptians say seven persons killed in air raid on Cairo.

Price Daniel Talks Tonight To Ag Workers

Senator Price Daniel will make a speech in Sbis Dining Hall at a banquet for Agricultural Extension Service workers at 7:15 p.m.

The group has arranged for Daniel to talk at the function in keeping with its policy of getting a well known person for its annual banquet speaker.

The banquet will officially end the Extension Service Conference which has been in progress on the campus this week. Leaders of the conclave say between 700 and 800 persons have attended.

During the week the delegates, including County Agricultural Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, Home Economists, Extension Service workers and leaders, have been briefed in four phases of their work.

The group has received instruction in leadership, communications, counseling, and office management.

Four sections of the group were formed to get the classes small enough for available meeting rooms. Classes are held in the Memorial Student Center, Guion Hall and YMCA.

UNITED NATIONS—U. N. General Assembly prepares for emergency meeting to consider Yugoslav resolution calling on members to use collective measures "including force if necessary" to stop British-French operations.

BRUIT — Cairo radio claims seven British bombers shot down.

TEL AVIV—Israeli calls upon Egyptians to lay down arms in Sinai and warns them they will soon be encircled; Egyptians reported retreating in disorder as Israeli forces reach Rafa, in drive close to Mediterranean to but off Gaza Strip.

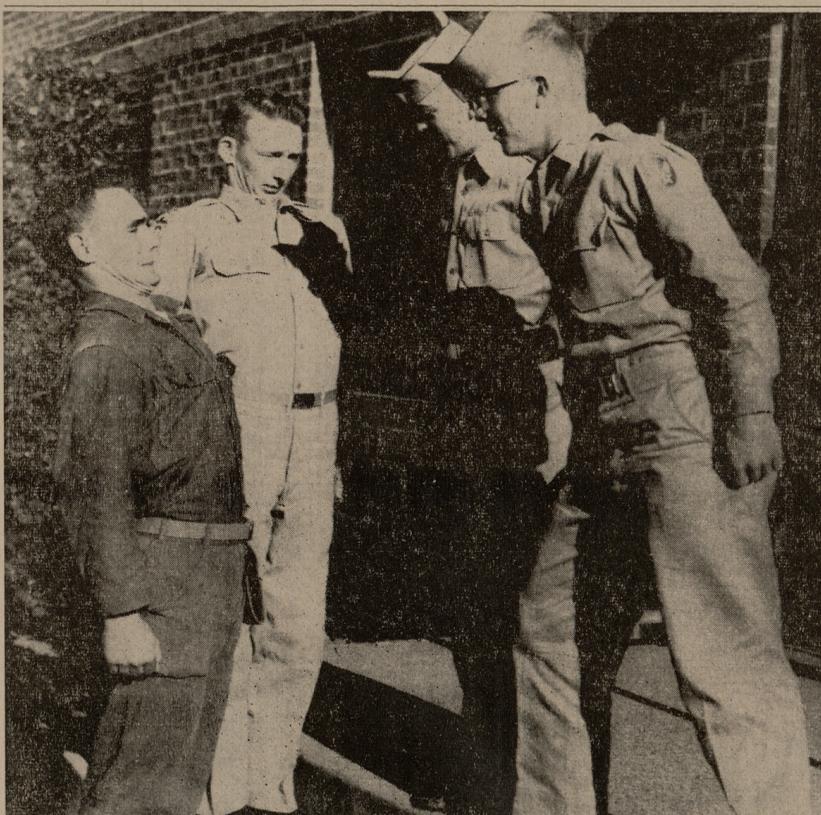
WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower says United States does not intend to get involved militarily in Suez situation; calls British-French aid Israeli attacks errors.

DAMASCUS — Syrian military forces fight skirmish in brief incursion across Israeli border, military spokesman says; Syria recalls ambassadors from Britain and France for consultations.

BAGHDAD — Iraq orders full mobilization in case of Israeli attack on Jordan.

AMMAN—Jordan warns Britain not to use her airbases in Jordan for attacks on Egypt.

PARIS — New apprehension strikes two million Frenchmen in North Africa as general strike call goes out in Morocco and Tunisia; many French families leaving.



QUICK REVERSAL—Here two freshmen celebrate Halloween by having all day to haze sophomores. Sophomores left to right are Bob Skupin and Dan Poston. Freshmen left to right are Bob Duke and Norman Wilson. All four cadets are in Sqdn. 3.

Bombed Warship Stops Suez Traffic

LONDON—(AP)—British and French planes carried on nonstop attacks on Egyptian airfields today and Cairo announced attacking aircraft sank an Egyptian warship in the Suez Canal—blocking traffic and cutting off oil shipping to Europe.

Cairo said British and French warplanes raided Egyptian troops at crossing points along the canal and in the operation sank the Egyptian warship Akka in Timsah Lake just south of Ismailia, midway point of the canal.

Britain and France launched military operations against President Nasser's regime last night with the declared purpose of protecting the Mideast waterway from fighting swirling between Egyptian and Israeli forces in the Sinai Peninsula.

Meat Judgers Bring Trophy From Nationals

A&M's Senior Meat Judging Team returned to the campus bringing home a trophy for the high scoring team in Lamb Grading Division of a national contest held in Kansas City recently.

Competing with 16 teams from over the United States, A&M came in 5th overall in the contest, won top honors in the Lamb Grading, fourth in Beef Grading, completing only 3 points out of the money for the Beef Division, behind Oklahoma A&M, winner of that Division.

"The teams were all pretty close to each other," said Gene King, coach. "Only 30 points separated us from the top teams in the overall contest."

Melvin Lebo was 8th highest individual in the overall contest and high man for the A&M team. He was followed by Kermit Wahrmund, who won top honors in the Lamb Grading Division.

"Overall competition was pretty stiff this year," King said. "I am very happy with the showing our boys made on the trip."

Members of the team making the trip included Lebo, Wahrmund, David Terry and Don Johnson, alternate.

The Egyptians gave out no official information today on the fighting with Israeli troops. But the Israelis claimed Egyptian troops were in retreat and would soon be cut off in the Sinai Peninsula.

Even before Egypt announced blocking of the canal, shipping was reported turning back from its approaches because of danger from military operations.

Egypt asked other Arab states to block another source for Middle East oil—the pipelines from the main production centers to Mediterranean ports.

Egypt broke off diplomatic relations with Britain and France. Jordan broke relations with France.

Cairo dispatches said five air raid alarms sounded in Cairo up to early afternoon, and Egyptian military headquarters claimed six British planes were shot down over the Nile delta.

Troops of the two Western nations had not showed up in the area of operations, but their landing on Egyptian soil was expected.

British planes with cannon and rocket fire were reported in official announcements here and at Cyprus, their base, to be striking hard at five Egyptian airfields in the Suez zone and Nile delta in an effort to destroy Nasser's Soviet-built MIG airforces on the ground.

British pilots said they had destroyed 14 Egyptian planes on the ground.

SCONA II Committees Give Progress Reports

By JIM NEIGHBORS
Battalion News Editor

Progress reports commanded the attention of all members of the Executive Committee and committee chairmen of SCONA II at a meeting of that group in the Memorial Student Center last night.

Each chairman gave a short report on the actions of his committee following a general discussion by Brad Crockett, chairman of SCONA II.

Bryan Dedeker, chairman of the Publicity Committee, announced that publicity forms have been prepared and will be sent out to schools sending delegates to the conference and letters are being sent to most of the editors or publishers of Texas newspapers.

John Specht, chairman of the Planning Committee, is in charge of selecting speakers and round table discussion. He reported that several of the speakers have already accepted including Chester Bowles and Henry Tanner.

Housing Committee Chairman

Walter Raynaud said that rooms in the MSC have been reserved for all the delegates and that the Director's House is to be used by members of the press.

Warren Johnson, chairman of the Transportation Committee, reported that travel vouchers for delegates will be prepared and transportation money will be ready for them to pick up when they report to the conference.

Program Chairman L. E. Sheppard announced that the agenda and round table discussion topics are being prepared by members of his committee and will include global defense discussions and talks on the United States and Allied Powers.

Sheppard also said that Col. Joe E. Davis has sanctioned a Corps

review for the conference.

Alvan E. Richey, Finance chairman, gave a brief run-down on the budget and said that this year's budget exceeds last years by almost \$1,000.

Secretariat Chairman Jack Dreyfus explained the pre-conference brochures which are being readied by his committee. He also said that the post conference brochure will be prepared by an editor hired for that specific purpose to insure a professional job.

James Dellinger, chairman of the Arrangements Committee, reported on the progress of his committee and said that name plates and cards are being made for each delegate and speaker.

Students from A&M who want to represent the school as delegates to the convention are reminded that interviews for prospective delegates will be held today and tomorrow in Room 107 of the Academic Building.

Freshmen Election Filings Now Open

Filings for the election of officers for the Class of '60 began today in the Office of Student Activities, according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, of the Student Activities Department.

The filings will close Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. The elections will be held Nov. 14 at the post office entrance of the Memorial Student Center.

Officers to be elected are: president, vice president, recording secretary, social secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian and sergeant-at-arms.

Grove Gates Open After Band Enters

Gates to the Grove will be locked before midnight yell practice Friday night and will not be opened until the Aggie Band goes in and takes its place.

Yell leaders have asked students to follow the band in and form behind them so they will have the position which they should occupy at yell practice.

The request is being made because, in the past, the band has not had enough room to play.

After Game Dance Will Have 3 Bands

Midnite in New Orleans, sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Dance Group, begins immediately after the ball game Saturday night.

The three bands playing for the dance are the Moonglows, Bob Arevalos quintet and the Latin American Combo. Each band will be in a different room on the second floor of the MSC and the dance itself will cover the entire upper floor of the building.

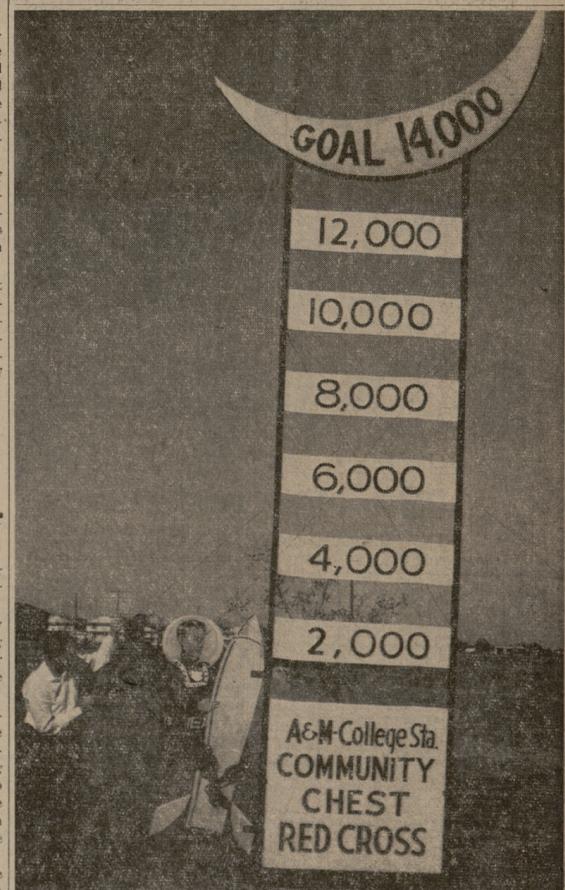
Tickets for the dance are \$1.25 either stag or drag. The dance ends around midnight.

Weather Today

Forecast is for fair weather. At 10:30 this morning the temperature was 73 degrees. Yesterday's high reading was 80 degrees, and last night's low, 47 degrees.



SULLY GETS A BATH by freshmen of "A" Engineers. Paint removers pictured are Wallace DeWitt, Walter Walla, Dick Simmons, Jack Schmidt, Bob Halyell, Carlos Hickman, John Goldman, Gus Gotes, Parry Center, Steve Edmondson and Jon Swail, sophomore.



SHOOTING FOR THE MOON—Jack Tippit, publicity chairman for the 1956 A&M College-Station Community Chest-Red Cross Drive, examines the sign erected near the North Gate traffic circle.