

15,000 RIOT IN CAIRO AGAINST PARTITION

Police and Frontier Guards Charge Men With Clubs— Demonstrations Banned

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Government banned further demonstrations today after police and frontier guards fought a street battle with a crowd of 15,000 protesting the partition of Palestine.

Police and frontier guards charged the mob with clubs and whips and fired their guns in the air. Egyptians who said they were witnesses said that three students were killed in the clash, and that Selim Zaki Pasha, Cairo police chief, was hit by a stone.

Police officials stated, however, that they knew nothing about any fatalities and that the report concerning the police chief was untrue. Unofficial reports said that at least eight of the demonstrators were injured.

The fight took place in Kasr el Aini Street when the mob began storming shops and set five street cars afire. The demonstrators showered police with stones and bottles. Police said ten arrests were made.

The clash occurred after several hundred youths gathered in front of the Trans World Airlines office, where windows were smashed yesterday by a crowd, and started for Opera Square to join another group of marchers coming in from a Cairo suburb.

One small group threw stones at the American University, smashing windows. [The British Consulate was also stoned, The United Press said.]

Recruiting Office Planned

About 5,000 gathered before the Arab League office where Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, League Secretary General, told them that a recruiting office was being opened for volunteers to fight in Palestine.

He asserted if the United Nations partition decision was implemented by force then, "with the help of God, we will oppose force with force."

An Arab League informant said 2,500 armed Arabs from Libya had asked how they could serve the cause.

The fourth day of demonstrations in Egypt also was marked by an assembly of factory workers before the United States Consulate and Barclay's Bank in Alexandria, where there were anti-British and anti-American shouts. Some of the demonstrators visited shops and demanded that the owners hang out Egyptian flags.

The ban on demonstrations came on the eve of a scheduled public conference on the Moslem sabbath after prayers to organize aid for Palestine Arabs.

Sheik Hassan el Banna, leader of the Moslem Brotherhood, said the public conference would be attended by at least four Egyptian political leaders. Moslem Brotherhood battalions, he said, were awaiting orders to move toward Palestine.

U. S. Office in Baghdad Attacked

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Dec. 4 (AP)—Ahmed Pasha Larawi, Director General of Foreign Affairs, was reported officially today to have

apologized to the United States Chargé d'Affaires for an attack by demonstrators on the United States Information Service office this morning.

[In Washington the State Department confirmed that the Iraqi Government had expressed "deepest apologies."]

Enraged youths, protesting against the partition of Palestine, smashed the office early today, breaking up most of the furniture, burning books and papers, and throwing radio sets out the window. No one was injured.

Minor damage also was done to the British Institute and kindergarten where doors were smashed and about twenty boys inside bruised from stones.

The Foreign Ministry promised the American chargé d'affaires, who had lodged a protest, that the Government would pay for the damage.

The two incidents occurred after a mile long parade in the third day of Iraqi demonstrations.

Later an official communiqué announced that all demonstrations must cease, now that the people have given vent to their feelings. The announcement promised the Government would implement all resolutions concerning Palestine adopted by the Arab League.

Three offices were opened in Baghdad for the registration of volunteers for Palestine.

U. S. Coercion in U. N. Charged

BAGHDAD, Dec. 4 (UP)—Zafarallah Khan, Pakistan delegate to the United Nations, said in a speech to university students today that the United States coerced many delegates into voting for partition.

He said that the Haitian delegate voted for partition "with tears in his eyes."

Bomb Startles Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Jewish quarter of Beirut was shaken early today by the explosion of a bomb that shattered windows in the immediate area but did no serious damage. There were no casualties.

Syrian Tribes Rally

DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 4 (AP)—The chief Syrian tribes were reported here today to have held a congress at which they decided to put all their men at the disposition of the "Palestine Liberation Committee."

Tribesmen are buying arms at any price, with the result that the cost of all sorts of arms and ammunition has gone up.

British Minister Reported Slain

KHARTOUM, The Sudan, Friday, Dec. 5 (AP)—It was reported here without confirmation last night that the British Minister at Aden, British protectorate at the southern end of the Red Sea, had been killed in an Arab uprising there.

The report circulated as nineteen C-47 transport planes left here at midnight for Aden with 300 soldiers of the British Norfolk Regiment, who were reported to have been dispatched to quell the violent demonstrations protesting the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

The troops arrived at Khartoum earlier in the night from Palestine.

Young men who want to travel can find out about interesting travel opportunities at the United States Army and United States Air Force Recruiting station, 39 Whitehall Street.