

Pasha Says U. N. Protects Aggressors

CAIRO, May 30 (AP)—Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, said tonight "the Zionists who started this war in Palestine must be left alone to take the punishment they deserve."

It was Azzam Pasha's first public declaration since the United Nations Security Council called on the Arabs and Jews last night to agree by 6 p. m. (EST) Tuesday on a four-week cease fire in the Holy Land.

Azzam Pasha made the statement to newsmen after he held a 90-minute conference with Count Folke Bernadotte, the U. N. Palestine mediator.

He did not say whether the Arabs would accept or reject the latest U. N. truce proposal.

The League official added, however, that he told Count Bernadotte the initiative now was in the hands of the Arabs and the United Nations were "interfering to protect the Jews in spite of the fact they are the aggressors" in Palestine.

"I told him the Arabs have already worked for peace and this war was started by Zionists in the Jaffa region where 200,000 Arabs, possessing only 48 rifles among them, were living," Azzam Pasha said.

"The Jews prepared for this war for more than 10 years.

"We have always advised the Zionists, with whom we had no enmity, to prevent the use of armed force to achieve their aims. Now that they have used such force they must be left alone to take the punishment they deserve."

Count Bernadotte plans to fly to Haifa tomorrow morning and then motor to Tel Aviv for talks with Jewish officials. He expects to return Tuesday to Cairo or go to Amman, Trans-Jordan. The Arab League's political committee plans to meet tomorrow in Cairo or Amman. The mediator will go to

Pravda Article Condemns Arab Attack on Israel

MOSCOW, May 30 (AP)—The newspaper Pravda today said Arab states have "started on a path strewn with dangerous consequences" in attacking Israel.

The article was written by J. Viktorov, a political commentator. He contended the position taken by the Arab states is "advantageous only to those imperialist circles which are interested in the instigation of national quarrels and civil war in order to thus strengthen their political and economic positions and undermine the development of the national liberation movement in the Near East."

Viktorov's article spoke more sharply than a front page editorial which Pravda published yesterday. The commentator repeated substantially, however, the Pravda charge that "the unprovoked aggression of the Arab states against the young Jewish state means the most severe condemnation from the side of Soviet society as from democratic society of all the world."

the capital in which the committee sits.

In his statement to newsmen, Azzam Pasha said the Arabs knew they had no friend in the Western world on whom they could rely.

"Not even Britain, on whom rests the responsibility of permitting the Zionists to prepare for this war and commit the most horrible crimes against the Arabs," he added.

Three Die in Crash

HELENA, Mont., May 30 (AP) — Three residents of Helena, apparently on a pleasure flight, were killed late last night when their small plane crashed four miles north of the Municipal Airport.

The dead are: Charles Harrell, about 30, flight instructor for the Morrison Flying Service; Norton Thompson, 34, insurance salesman, and his wife, 35.