TROOPS DISCOUNTED

U.S. Going "All Out" To Prevent New War

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States was reported using every resource of its diplomacy today to prevent the Jordanian crisis from exploding into a new Middle East war.

The possibility that American forces would become directly involved in the crisis under present circumstances was generally discounted here, but no official could say when circumstances might change radically, creating a need for new decisions by President Eisenhower.

DIPLOMATS SILENT

State department informants were extremely reluctant to talk about secret diplomatic efforts in Middle Eastern capitals, but it was understood that American representatives were under instructions to emphasize to all the governments there the extreme seriousness with which Washington views the situation, and to urge that they do nothing to "rock the boat."

The phrase "rock the boat" was used by the Senate Republican leader, William F. Knowland of California, Thursday after he and Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana, the Democratic leader, had conferred for 40 minutes with State Secretary Dulles.

Knowland told reporters that "everyone in that area of the world would be well advised not to rock the boat."

Toukan Named Military Boss

CAIRO (AP)— Defence Minister Suleiman Toukan today was appointed military governor of all Jordan as King Hussein's kingdom passed through its second day of martial law.

Toukan, as military governor, will wield tremendous power in the seething country.

Jordan radio announced a ban of all public prayer services for the Moslem sabbath today. The idea is to prevent large gatherings with the king's leftist, Communist and extreme nationalist enemies might turn into violent demonstrations.

Many Communists and leftist leaders were reported arrested in a roundup aimed at crushing the Communist movement in Jordan.

While Hussein's army apparently kept Jordan under tight check, neighboring Syria and Egypt were reported faced with the king's demand that Syria pull back the 5,000 troops it has in Northern Jordan, ostensibly for protection against Israel.

Hussein already had accused his "brothers in Egypt" of stirring up the riots which brought on his declaration of martial law and total curfew Thursday. Withdrawal of the Syrian forces would further threaten Egyptian President Nasser's leadership of the Arab alliance of Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia. But failure to pull out the Syrians would run the risk of a clash with Iraqi troops and perhaps the soldiers of Saudi Arabia's King Saud.

GETTING PLENTY of encouragement—some of it off key—from his family, singer Bill Hayes rehearses at his home in Franklin Square, N.Y., for a forthcoming television spectacular. Joining in with the young father of five are (left to right) his wife, Mary, holding one-year-old Peggy; Cathy, 6; Tommy, 3; Billy, 7; and Carrie, 9. Hayes will star in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard" on NBC's Hallmark Hall

Bomb Cloud To Pass Over Australia Will Be Harmless Say U.K. Experts

MELBOURNE, (Reuters)—The forthcoming test explosion of a British hydrogen bomb in the central Pacific will produce a radioactive cloud which will almost certainly pass over Australia on its way around the world.

But experts here are confident it will be harmless not only to Australia but to other countries in its path.

The British government, according to Australian Supply Minister Howard Beale, has assured the Australian government the tests will not constitute any danger to Australia.

The British government also has publicly reassured the Japanese government that Japan which is 750 miles farther from the Christmas Island test site than Australia, also will be safe.

The statement made by Prime Minister Macmillan in the House of Commons April 3 that if a deliberate attempt were made to run a test explosion in such a way as to avoid detection, it would almost certainly be successful, has led to renewed speculation here on whether Britain has achieved a weapon which emits a minimum of radioactive fall-out.

Such a weapon according to well-informed sources, is being sought as a warhead for guided missiles which would become the anti-aircraft weapon of the future, used to destroy other flying missiles carrying nuclear warheads—the heavy bombers of the future.

Experts here say, however, that the Christmas Island hydrogen bomb explosion is certain to emit radioactive fall-out which, however slight, will eventually circulate through the world's atmosphere.

RED ARMY EXERCISES

TEHRAN, Iran g — Frontier guards report the Soviet Army is conducting spring manoeuvres near the borders of Iran and Turkey, concentrating on defence against nuclear weapons.

Blackwood on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Muzzy Makes 3NT Bid But Causes Worry to Mr. Champion

Mr. Champion had several bad moments in today's hand. The first one occurred when Mr. Muzzy leaped to game at no trump. Not that Mr. Muzzy didn't have the cards for his bid, but Mr. Champion feels more comfortable playing the three no trump contracts himself.

The opening lead was the queen of hearts and the contract hung by a thread as Mr. Muzzy considered ducking in both hands. As you see, he could not afford to duck as the suit would undoubtedly be continued and that would knock out the only entry to the board outside of the diamond suit itself.

Somehow Mr. Muzzy got by this hurdle and won the first trick in his own hand with the ace of hearts. He cashed the king of diamonds, then led the queen. On the second diamond Mr. Abel played the nine. There came another agonizing huddle as Mr. Muzzy pondered over the situation.

This is an excellent illustration of the importance of the small cards. In this case the eight of diamonds in dummy was the vital card. It meant that Mr. Muzzy could safely overtake his queen of diamonds with dummy's ace and he finally made that play.

The ten and eight were now equals to drive out Miss Brash's jack and pick up her seven spot. Note the difference if the seven and eight of diamonds were exchanged between Miss Brash's and Mr. Champion's hand.

In that case Mr. Muzzy could not have afforded to overtake his queen of diamonds with the ace because then Miss Brash would have had two stoppers in the suit with jack-eight over dummy's ten-seven.

The only hope would have been to play a small card from dummy on the queen, go to the board with the king of hearts and play the ace of diamonds, hoping for a 3-3 split in the suit.

For once Mr. Muzzy played right. He won with dummy's ace, surrendered a diamond trick to Miss Brash's jack, and made nine tricks.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Champion
♠ 10 7 3
♥ K 7
♦ A 10 8 4 3
♣ 8 7 5

WEST
Mr. Abel
♠ K Q 8 2
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 4

EAST
Miss Brash
♠ J 6
♥ 9 4 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ Q J 9 2

SOUTH
Mr. Muzzy
♠ A 9 5 4
♥ A 6 5
♦ K Q
♣ A K 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
3 NT	All Pass		

U.K., France Laud U.S. Move

LONDON (Reuters) — British and French papers today hailed the movement of the United States 6th Fleet through the Mediterranean toward Jordan.

The London Daily Express says:

"It demonstrates the growing recognition in Washington of two things:

"The trouble-making activities of Egyptian President Nasser in the Middle East and the incompetence of the United Nations to deal with these intrigues."

In Paris, Le Figaro says the U.S. could not abide failure by Hussein.

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