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TERMS DEAL "HORSE TRADING"

Potato Board Manager Says Tariff Agreement Unjust

In commenting on Finance Minister Harris' statement regarding potato tariffs yesterday, Mr. Elric Campbell, Manager of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board said:

"At the present time we have a similar duty on both tablestock and seed potatoes entering the United States. The tablestock quota is 1,000,000 bus. within the twelve month period beginning September 15 and the seed quota is 250,000 bus. for the same period of time.

"Not even U.S. officials would be so naive as to think the potatoes imported as seed to Southern United States this Spring were used for that purpose. Undoubtedly they were used as tablestock while entering the U.S.A. under the seed quota. This indicates that it is almost impossible to differentiate between the two—seed and tablestock.

DUMPED STOCKS

"In recent years changes made in the potato tariffs of the two countries have been part of a package deal,—that is one involving many other types of merchandise. If the 'horse trading' carried on at these negotiations was reasonably sound, we can only assume that other Canadian industries have benefited at the expense of the potato industry because there could certainly be nothing more unjust than the present potato tariffs.

"It is high time that these injustices were remedied by the Government which was primarily responsible for them.

"Mr. Harris is quoted as saying, "the U.S. Government has to look after its potato growers too! We should be much happier if his attitude were, 'the Canadian Government has to look after its potato growers too'.

PACKAGE DEAL

"The long period of prosperity he refers to is not so notable as the general prosperity of other Canadian industries. Three years ago with surpluses in both countries, U.S. growers dumped their potatoes on the Canadian markets and at the same time took advantage of special Canadian freight rates to get them there.

"This does not make for 'pretty good stability'. Indeed under the present tariff setup, it would be useless for Canadian growers to attempt to regulate their production or the portion of it which is marketed.

"Whatever the 'something' is that might be done, the one important part of yesterday's report which is not indicative of complete apathy to our problem is the fact that 'it' is being considered".

Revolt In Western Ecuador Censorship Clamped Down

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — The province of Manabi in western Ecuador was reported in revolt Tuesday under leadership of a rebellious military garrison and defeated political leaders.

The Ecquadoran military high command issued an ultimatum demanding unconditional surrender of the rebel garrison in the river city of Portoviejo, the provincial capital of 20,000. The garrison is manned by 200 troops.

Jorge Acosta, sub-secretary of the interior, said the entire province of Manabi ,which has 285,000 population, was involved in the uprising. He indicated the government wa sin control of the rest of this nation of 3,000,000. Activities in Quito, Ecuador's capital, were normal.

In a radio broadcast, President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra accused Dr. Raul Clemente Huerta, unsuccessful Liberal party presidential candidate, of leading the rebellion.

Guillermo Ramos, director of the National Democratic Front which backed Huerta, was reported under arrest in Quito.

NEWS CENSORSHIP

The government imposed censorship on newspapers and outgoing dispatches. Guards were sent to the offices of news services.

Distpatches from Portoviejo, a trading centre 150 miles southwest of Quito, said the garrison rebelled Monday night and proclaimed the garrison's commander, Lt.-Col. Arturo Davila, civil and military chief of the province. Davila called on other armed forces to join the revolution.

The military high command announced it intended to quell the revolt "once and for all by whatever means" necessary. Acosta said loyal military units and police from Guayaquil, Latacunga and Quevedo were en route to Manabi.

Congress is expected to proclaim officially the election of Camilo Ponce Enriquez as president next Friday. Polling less than a third of the votes in the official returns from the June 3 election, Ponce Enriquez, a 44-year-old Conservative, defeated three other candidates. The National Democratic Front, which backed Heurta, claimed, however, that its figures showed him the winner.

Aged Hostage Released Death Sentences Stand

By ALEX VALENTINE

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—Three Greek Cypriot youths under sentence of death for terrorism have been told by the prison governor that they will be hanged at dawn Thursday, according to Greek Cypriot sources.

A statement Tuesday said Cyprus Governor Sir John Harding confirmed the death sentences. Prisoners in Nicosia's Central Prison, where the three men are held, greeted the news with a noisy demonstration in favor of the EOKA terrorist organization.

In another outbreak of violence on the island Tuesday, a time bomb exploded on a yard next to a generator at an air force installation at Akrotiri. There were no casualties.

Two of the doomed men, Andreas Zakos, 25, and Charilaos Michael, 22, were sentenced to death for their part in an ambush last Dec. 15 in which a British soldier was kiled.

Yiania Patatsou, 22, the other condemned man, was found guilty of killing a Turkish Cypriot policeman.

Zakos appealed to EOKA from his death cell last Saturday for the life of John Cremer, a 78-year-old Briton seized as hostage for the three condemned men. Cremer was released on Saturday night because, EOKA said, he was "aged and ailing."

The mother of Patatsous gave her blessing to all three men and told them: "Be prepared to meet death bravely."

Zakos asked for Beethoven and Bach records.

Troops in Nicosia began taking special security precautions Tuesday for the executions.

An order came into force at dawn banning Cypriots from using cars, motorcycles or bicycles in Nocisa until further notice.

Similar restrictions were imposed before the execution of Michael Karaolis and Andreas Demetriou last May 10, the first Cypriot terrorist to be hanged. Their death sentences touched off anti-British riots.

Troops erected barbed wire roadblocks on all the main approaches to Nicosia, and police scanned identity cards in the city. All visits to Nicosia's central prison were banned until further notice.

Tuesday, British troops cordoned off the village of Ayios Gorghios, near Kyrenia, in the area where Cremer was kidnapped, and searched a church and some houses. It is thought that they may have been seeking the hideout where Cremer was held for three days.

Mr. W. R. Shaw Comments On Potato Tariff Statement

Commenting on the recent announcement by Hon. Walter Harris, Minister of Finance, regarding potato tariffs, Mr. W.R. Shaw, chairman of the National Potato Committee of the Horticultural Council, felt some disappointment regarding the rather tedious delay in reaching a definite decision on this important matter, but at the same time was not greatly disturbed over the announcement.

"In view of an impending election in the United States it is quite understandable," he stated, "that there would be a reluctance at this time in pressing for an immediate solution to this problem. Tariff negotiations involving important changes must inevitably be rather prolonged and conducted in an atmosphere far removed from political repercussions. I still have some confidence, he intimated, that the demands of the industry as prescribed to the Tariff Board, through the Canadian Horticultural Council and other agencies will ultimately receive favorable consideration."

In referring to the Finance Minister's statement that it was difficult to induce United States authorities to lower tariffs on potaoes. Mr. Shaw pointed out that the industry's brief did not strongly urge this change, but rather stressed the importance of arranging our Canadian tariff to meet that of the United States and offer protection in our markets. He took some exception to the statement that our our potato production has been characterized by a long period of prosperity and "pretty good stability."

Under the conditions of recent years particularily Maritime potato growers with no tariff protection, keen American competion, disastrous freight rates and sharply increased costs have faced the contrary of "prosperity" and "good stability". With the exception of these references, however, Mr. Sahw, who has been the main spearhead during recent years for potato tariff reform, feels that under the circumstances and from the main statement in the release from the Finance Minister, that we can entertain reasonable hopes for a favorable consideration on the problem in the not far distant future.

Power Cut-Off Aids Killers Of Police Chief

STE. AGATHE, Que. (CP) —An early-morning gunbattle cut down police Captain Ernest Chalifoux Tuesday while two assailants slipped away in the gloom of a power blackout.

Capt. Chalifoux, 51 years old and father of five, died of lung wounds suffered after he attempted to apprehend prowlers at a liquor-loaded station wagon.

Witnesses, wakened by the short lived gunbattle which rocked the dawn calm of this Laurentians resort town, said they heard from four to six shots fired. Police said Chalifoux fired four times himself, All his bullets apparently missed.

Then, reports said, he turned his police cruiser back for headquarters four blocks away, horn blaring and blood streaming from wounds inflicted by "two or three bullets."

"THEY SHOT ME"

"I arrested two men and they shot me," he managed to tell Constable Paul Ethier on night duty.

Then his head slumped forward on the wheel and Chief Ovila Tasse, summoned from his living quarters, lifted him into the back seat of the cruiser and drove him to hospital.

"He mumbled several times on the way but he said nothing coherent," Chief Tasse said. "He may have been dead when we arrived."

Provincial police took over the investigation, piecing together reports and throwing up area roadblocks. Ste. Agathe is 60 miles northwest of Montreal.

CARS TAMPERED WITH

Chief Tasse said evidence was uncovered on several cars being tampered with near the spot where Capt. Chalifoux is believed to have been wounded.

The power was cut off at 4 a.m. EDT, about when the shooting occurred, to allow repairs.

Capt. Chalifoux, who was in charge of the night force here was in radio contact once with his headquarters, police said, but then the power cut ended contact.

"I ran out to meet him when I heard the horn blowing," said Constable Ethier. "I thought he had captured somebody. He only spoke the once."

Capt. Chalifoux had been a member of the Ste. Agathe force for 14 years. Two sons are Montreal traffic policemen.

Suez Situation Relatively Small

WASHINGTON (AP) —Defence Secretary Wilson Tuesday described the Suez situation as a "relatively small thing" and expressed hope the problem could be settled by a conference rather than wave the big stick and threaten people."

Wilson made his comment at press conference shortly after the state department disclosed State American envoys had discussed Secretary Dulles and 20 Latin American envoys lad discussed whether Britain and France might feel they have a legal basis for use of force as a result of Egypt's seizure of the canal.

Wilson, asked about the possible impact of the Suez crisis on the U.S. military program, replied: "We can't flip up and down because of a relatively small thing".

Wilson said he was hopeful "it would be a local friction and not something that would involve the east and west.

"Of course, I have to admit there is always the possibility of any war deteriorating into a big one," he said.

N. B. Booms

MONTREAL (CP — Premier Hugh J. Fleming said here Tuesday business conditions are booming in New Brunswick.

The premier said the New Brunswick power commission has a substantial long-term program of development which should attract additional industries to the province in the next 10 years.

Mr. Fleming, accompanied by Provincial Secretary Donald D. Patterson, arrived in Montreal to visit offices of firms doing business in New Brunswick.

Now A Naval Controller

OTTAWA (CP) — Commodore Rupert Anthony Wright, 50, of Victoria and Ottawa will become naval comptroller and member of the naval board at headquarters here Aug. 15, the navy announced Tuesday.

Naval comptroller is a new post aimed at ensuring effective use of manpower, materiel and financial resources. Commodore Kenneth Lloyd Dyer, 40, Grande Pre, N.S., has held the post temporarily. He will go to National Defence College, Kingston, Ont., early this fall.

PARLIAMENT AT A GLANCE

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Commons gave swift passage to the government bill to tax special Canadian editions of foreign magazines, effective next Jan. 1.

Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglinton) described the tax as discriminatory, arbitrary and a form of government interference.

Finance Minister Harris said the legislation is necessary to protect Canadian magazines against foreign inroads in circulation and advertising.

The government rejected an opposition proposal to give Indians a blanket right of appeal to the courts against federal orders affecting them.

Davie Fulton (PC — Kamloops) said the immigration department is not pursuing a sufficiently aggressive and realistic policy.

The Senate gave first reading to seven government bills approved earlier by the Commons.

WEDNESDY, Aug. 8, 1956

The Commons debates government legislation and immigration estimates. The Senate sits.

Summerside Man Dies Suddenly

George Joseph Gallant, age 68, found in an unconscious condition upstairs in his home at 422 North Market Street, Summerside about 10:30 p.m. died before medical aid could be obtained.

Death is believed due to a heart condition. Mr. Gallant, employee of Joseph Reid and Co. Ltd. in Summerside and for the past several years had suffered a couple of slight heart attacks during the past few days.

He was found by his sister-in-law Mrs. Annie Gallant who resides at the same address.

The late Mr. Gallant was unmarried and is survived by the folowing brothers and sisters: Dan of Summerside; Phillip of Augusta, Maine; Leonard of Rumford, Maine; Maude, Mrs. Gus Pineau; Edna, Mrs. Arthur Johnston; Margaret, Mrs. Arthur Buschy; Mary, Mrs. Joseph Doucette; Georgina, Mrs. Gus Gagnon; all of U.S.A.

At the present time his brother Leonard and sister, Mrs. Joseph Doucette are home on a visit from U.S.A.

BROKER DIES

MONTREAL (CP) — Charles Jonathan Hodgson, 93, dean of Montreal brokers, died Tuesday in hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Montreal, he was a member of one of this city's oldest families. He headed the firm of C. J. Hodgson and Company until his death.

Gallant Captain

DEVONPORT, Eng. (AP)—The British aircraft carrier Ocean, moored here to take on Mediterranean-bound troops, shattered an admiralty tradition Tuesday. It took a tearful bride aboard. And that wasn't all. . . .

As the loading winches squealed Capt. E. G. Roper conned the surroundings from the bridge. His glasses spied a dejected young woman sitting on the quayside, weeping. He sent an aide to inquire.

She turned out to be Mrs. Olive Potkins, 27. She was in tears because the Suez crisis was tearing away her husband, L. Cpl. Bill Potkins, 31, whom she married last Saturday.

"Bring her aboard," the captain said. And not only that—he ordered the corporal and his bride confined alone to the captain's cabin from noon to dinnertime.

Old salts couldn't remember the like.

After the ocean sailed Tuesday night, Mrs. Potkins was back on the quayside, a happier woman.

BY U. S. PRESIDENT

Soviet Bad Faith Blamed For Much World Trouble

WELCOME GORDON CHIEF

SYDNEY, N.S.— Douglas, The 12th Marquis of Huntley, Chief of Clan Gordon, arrived in Sydney this week from Aboyne, Scotland to officiate at the Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod at nearby St. Ann's. Hundreds met the clan leader at the airport. He is shown here on arrival with members of his clan. Reading from the left: Percy Gordon, Ottawa; George Fraser, Baddeck; The Marquis of Huntley, Rev. A.W.R. MacKenzie, Gaelic Mod Director and Harold Gordon, chief of coal operations for Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation.

(CP Photo)

Seven Dynamite Trucks Explode Wrecking South American City, Fires Spread

CALI, Colombia (AP) — Seven dynamite trucks exploded with terrific force early Tuesday and destroyed eight square blocks in the centre of Cali.

Officials feared hundreds were killed by ripping blasts and spreading fires in the mainly residential area. Damage was in uncounted millions of dollars.

Among the buildings levelled were a barracks housing a company of army railway troops and the Cali barracks of Colombia's national police.

Special squads of soldiers, police and firemen dug through ruins to recover bodies. Careful checks were made of hospitals and nursing homes, but civil and military authorities found it impossible to make an immediate official compilation of the casualties.

FAST BURIAL

Military authorities announced plans to bury unidentified dead in a common grave. Quick burials are the custom in this tropical climate and relatives and friends were urged to help in identification without delay.

Although the damage was concentrated in the eight blocks, all parts of this city of 450,000 were rocked by the blast at 1:07 a.m.

The Plaza Caicedo, 12 blocks from the centre of the explosion, was badly shaken. Doors were broken, walls cracked and some roofs split apart.

General panic set in as frightened residents dashed into the streets. Troops and police were quickly on the scene, attempting to restore order. Urgent calls were sent out for drugs and medical supplies. The Red Cross and Colombian government dispatched help from Bogota, including planes carring blood for transfusions.

Public buildings and clubs were converted into emergency hospitals.

SUSPECT SABOTAGE

The ministry of communications said 10 trucks, leased from a private firm, left Colombia's Pacific port of Buenaventura Monday with dynamite to be delivered to the public works ministry in Bogota.

Seven drivers decided to spend the night in Cali, sleeping in their cabs. If not all, some of the seven drivers were sleeping. The government said it is investigating to determine whether sabotage was responsible.

Troops and police patrolled the city Tuesday to prevent looting.

The site of the explosion itself was a large crater. The old railway station in the city's centre was destroyed, and all buildings levelled.

The explosion put Colombia in mourning on one of its biggest holidays—the anniversary of the battle of Boyaca which clinched the country's independence from Spain.

Liberal Senator Says Cables Bill Gives Arbitrary Power

Ottawa (CP) —Senator Arthur Roebuck indicated Tuesday night that he regards a government bill on submarine cables as a move to transfer absolute and arbitrary powers to the executive branch of the government.

The Ontario Liberal said in the Senate that cable companies should be subject to the rule of law, in open courts, not to "power behind closed doors."

He joined three other Liberal senators in criticizing the bill to give the cabinet licensing and regulating powers over companies operating transatlantic submarine cables landing and passing through Canadian territory.

The bill, approved earlier by the commons, was given second reading—approval in principle — and will be studied today by the Senate committee on transport and communications.

Senator Gordon B. Isnor (L—Nova Scotia) said he hesitates to think that the government or another body should control not only its own particular lines of communications but also those of private competitors.

He was referring to the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation, a crown corporation which, he suggested, would be placed in a preferred position by the legislation.

Senator John J. Kinley (L—Nova Scotia) said privately-owned cable companies should not be prejudiced to any extent. Canada should extend all possible co-operation to United States firms which want rights to pass their cables through Canadian territory.

Nabbed By Nickle Will Be Sainted

SYDNEY (CP) — A Newfoundland small nickel nabbed a youthful thief here Tuesday.

A 17-year-old youth was arrested by police shortly after he asked a storekeeper for a bill for a handful of change.

The small nickel was part of $27 taken from a woman's purse earlier in the day. The youth pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Young Killer Is Sentenced

MONTREAL (CP) — Judge J. Gordon Nicholson of the social welfare court Tuesday sentenced a 14-year-old boy to an indefinite term of not less than 3 years in a reform institution for the bludgeon-slaying of Robert Jones, 9, in Montreal north June 8.

The boy, whose name was not disclosed because he is a juvenile, was arrested about a month after the victim's battered body was found in a field behind a service station. Police said he was killed in an argument over 25 cents.

The victim disappeared after telling his parents that he was going to a nearby carnival. His body was found June 10.

Judge Nicholson said he is convinced the crime resulted from childish rage plus lack of "appreciation of the seriousness of the act in face of provocation."

Team Will Teach Newfoundlanders How To Fish Tuna

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Luckless Newfoundland tuna fishing association is to get some advice from the men who show big-name big-game fishermen how to do it.

A team from Wedgeport, N.S., home of international tuna championships, is scheduled to come here this month to give members of the association some coaching on the artful sport of catching tuna on rod and line.

"Perhaps we're not using the right lures, or perhaps we have the wrong techniques," a member said Tuesday. "We're looking forward to the arrival of the Wedgeport boys."

No member of the association has landed a tuna in the three years since it was formed. Tuna are fairly plentiful in the cold waters off Newfoundland. Two schools were sighted during the weekend in nearby Conception Bay.

Steel Prices Will Follow U.S. Rise

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun quotes H. G. Hilton, president of the Steel Company of Canada, as saying that Canadian steel prices will increase in line with United States prices.

Mr. Hilton was quoted as saying in a telephone interview from Hamilton:

"We will be announcing a price increase very shortly, but whether it will be more or less than the increase in the U.S., I am not prepared to say."

U.S. Steel Corporation announced Monday at Pittsburgh that it will raise steel prices immediately by $8.50 a ton—to $77 a ton from $68.50.

In Strongly Worded Letter

By ROSS MARK

WASHINGTON (Reuters)—President Eisenhower Tuesday bluntly informed Russia that he attributed many of the world's troubles to her bad faith in recent international agreements.

In an unusually strongly-worded letter to Soviet Prime Minister Bulganin, the president:

1. Said he was "greatly disturbed" by Russia's failure to observe agreements reached at the Geneva Summit Conference last July on unification of Germany and disarmament issues.

2. Expressed himself perplexed as to how the U.S. could work constructively with the Soviet Union if agreements at the highest level were not dependable.

3. Called on Russia to eliminate the "evils" of the Stalin era in the international field as well as within the Soviet border.

4. In effect rejected the Soviet leader's proposal to emulate the recent 1,200,000-man cut in Russian armed forces, saying that this cut only corresponded to reductions already carried out by the United States since the Second World War.

SEE PARTY PLANK

For a number of reasons, Eisenhower's letter was regarded as particularly significant.

The firm stand taken by the president in placing the blame on Russia for failure to reduce international tensions was interpreted as a probable plank of the Republican platform.

It might serve to counter any letdown from the high hopes engendered by the Geneva Conference for which the Republicans might be blamed. From that point of view, the letter was taken as something meant as much for domestic consumption as for abroad.

In the letter, Eisenhower challenged Bulganin to "do more to realize the hopes" born at the Geneva Conference, especially to keep pledges about German unification "which desperately need to be fulfilled."

In that connection, the president gave short shrift to a Bulganin proposal for withdrawal of foreign troops from Germany.

NEW APPROACH

The Soviet premier advanced that idea in a letter to Eisenhower June 6, along with a plan for individual cuts in national armed forces without the inspection and verification system on which the United States insists. Bulganin called his plan a "new approach" to get disarmament going.

Eisenhower, in a reply delivered in Moscow Tuesday, told Bulganin that "obviously" the matter of forces withdrawl from Germany cannot be handled as an "isolated" matter and is part of the over-all German question.

Eisenhower told Bulganin: "I must confess that I am perplexed as to how we can work together constructively if agreements that are negotiated at the highest level after the most thorough exploration do not seem dependable."

Eisenhower put on new pressure for agreement to his earlier proposal of a freeze on atomic arms and sounded a new appeal for reconsideration of the Soviet rejection of his "open skies" aerial reconnaissance proposal.

N.S. Government Backs Abattoir

TRURO (CP)—Colin Chisholm, Nova Scotia agriculture minister, said here Tuesday his government will invest $100,000 in a proposed abattoir in Halifax's north end and the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture will loan a similar armount to the under-taking.

Mr. Chisholm said the federal government would also give the plant $20,000 and grant them a loan after it is approved and in operation.

The estimated cost of the abattoir, which will eventually employ about 250 men, is $690,000.

Present plans call for completion of th eabattoir by April, 1957.

Canada's Exports Rose 11.7 Per Cent First Half Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's domestic exports, led by higher wheat shipments, rose 11.7 per cent in the first six months this year to $2,270,100,000 from $2,031,900,000 in the corresponding period of 1955, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

During the period exports increased to the United States, Europe, Latin-America, Commonwealth countries other than the United Kingdom and other foreign countries. Sales to the U.K. were down, however, although they showed a small increase in June.

About three-fifths of the half-year total increase was in domestic exports to the U.S. Shipments to the U.K. in the first six months this year declined to $368,961,000 from $384,625,000 a year earlier.

Biggest increase in sales was for wheat. The bureau said large gains during the six months also appeared for petroleum, iron ore, nickel, copper and its products, asbestos, newsprint paper, woodpulp, industrial and business machinery, automobiles and parts, and aircraft and parts.

BID FOR SUPPORT

Egypt May Take Suez Case Before UN Security Council

By WILTON WYNN

CAIRO (AP)—Egytpain sources said Tuesday Egypt may take its case against Britain and France to the UN Security Council as part of President Gamal Abdel Nasser's campaign to build up international support to prevent Anglo-French use of force in the Suez Canal crisis.

Reports from abroad, coupled with continuing Egyptian - Indian diplomatic contacts, indicate Nasser is counting heavily on Indian mediation to persuade Britain at least to postpone the proposed 24-nation London conference on the Suez.

Nasser has not yet replied to the British invitation to the conference and it appeared his reply will not be announced before Sunday.

Nasser has called a press conference for Sunday when he expects to make a statement of "worldwide significance." This will probably include his reply to Britain.

EXPECT REFUSAL

Nasser and his staff are working long hours daily drafting a reply. Comments of Egyptian leaders and the press indicate, however, that the reply probably will be a counterstatement explaining why Egypt cannot accept the invitation.

Nasser is expected to emphasize the following criticisms of the invitation:

1. The invitation was extended under the threat of force and economic pressures from the West.

2. The conference is being called outside the framework of the United Nations and therefore has no international legal basis.

3. The method of calling the conference contradicts the 1888 convention guaranteeing freedom of the Suez Canal. This convention prescribes that in the case of a dispute over the canal the signatory countries must be convened to advise Egypt on steps to be taken to correct the complaint.

4. The countries invited were selected in an arbitrary manner. Iran, for instance, was invited as an oil-producing country, most of whose oil is carried through the canal. Iraq and Saudi Arabia have a similar interest in the canal, but have not been invited.

COMPLAINT ONLY

A top Arab diplomat said Nasser could not object to international discussion of the canal problem if this is done through the United Nations and if other vital waterways are discussed at the same time.

Egyptian sources emphasized that if Egypt goes to the Security Council, it will be to register a complaint against the British and French threat to use force. They say it will be up to other nations to take the problems of canal shipping to the United Nations.

While the diplomatic world waited for the Egyptian answer, Egyptian troops were entering the canal zone in greater numbers, occupying camps which had been almost deserted since the British Army left last June. Egyptian Air Force Vampire jets maintained daylight patrols, reinforcing naval units at the entrance of the canal.

As the number of armed Egyptians increased in the zone, Britain moved to evacuate all British women and children.

Families of Britons maintaining abandoned canal zone bases were being ordered to pack their bags