

Report Rebels Are Beaten Back In Revolt At Havana

HAVANA (AP)—About 20 bodies were reported found inside the palace home of President Fulgencio Batista Wednesday night after a battle between the presidential guard and an invading rebel group.

Reports said a group of student rebels broke into the palace past the guards and reached the first floor where Batista has his offices.

The 56-year-old Batista was on the second floor at the time having a late luncheon with two cabinet ministers.

The government announced the rebel forces at the palace were beaten back and calm prevails throughout the island.

The group that invaded the palace apparently clashed with the inner guard after storming the outer gates, while others fired on the palace from buildings nearby in a concerted attack.

The general attack was made by students armed with machine-guns, pistols, rifles and grenades.

BATTLE THREE HOURS

Their apparent aim was to kill or capture Batista and set off a revolution to seize the island republic.

A university student president and others were reported killed.

A Reuters dispatch said 10 persons were reported killed and an undetermined number wounded.

One bold group was beaten back by palace guards as it tried to force entry and reach Batista.

The president directed a tank-led army counter-attack from inside the palace. Late in the day the army claimed it had beaten the rebels.

For three hours gun battles raged around the president's headquarters.

At 5:45 p.m. EST the shooting died down and the military command, loyal to Batista, announced "order has been re-established."

But gunfire was still heard in other parts of the city.

FIRST OUTBREAK

Cuba has been smoldering with revolt against the one-time army sergeant strongman for months.

But Wednesday's outbreak was the first in the capital. It was not immediately linked with a die-hard rebellion centered in mountainous Eastern Cuba.

The Havana rebels seized Re-

to, a commercial radio station, when the palace was attacked.

They forced an announcer at gunpoint to broadcast that the army had rebelled and thrown out its commander, Gen. Francisco Tabernaia, and that Batista was dead.

Authorities quickly recaptured the station and the reports were retracted.

The British Embassy's offices on the ninth floor of a building overlooking the palace offered a clear view of the battle. Ambassador Alfred Stanley Fordham said a stray bullet pierced an embassy window but no one there was injured.

Opposition

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my father used to preach to us the Golden Rule...do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

"If any Protestant parents in this Province have had to send their children to religious teachers against their will, then I think something should be done about it. It is a regrettable state of affairs that should be remedied," said Mr. Cullen.

The Minister of Agriculture said there was a number of schools in the Province that have not in any way interfered with the right of any person to secure equal opportunities for education.

Many of these schools, he said, carried on for years as private schools without any assistance from the Government. Later they were recognized by the Depart-

ment of Education and their teachers were paid by the Government.

SISTERS' SALARIES

Recalling the remarks of Mr. Large in which it was stated the amount paid to nuns teaching in the Province was \$122,000, Mr. Cullen said, "It seemed to infer, though he did not state, that they were receiving more than other teachers. I would suggest that the members compare the salaries of the Rochford Square teachers with those of the other Charlottetown Schools."

"In the course of his speech the member from First Queens quoted from various books and speeches," said Mr. Cullen. "I am not sure that I got the point of these quotations but if there was any, it seemed to be that the Protestant people did not have an equal opportunity for education that they were not in fact as well educated as the Catholics."

"I do not agree with Mr. Large in this conclusion. The fact would seem to support a contrary conclusion. A quick glance at the public service of this Province shows that those receiving over \$4,000 in salary, there are about 34 Protestant and about seven Catholic.

"There has been a lot of careless talking and woolly thinking regarding education. A lot of people say it is the responsibility and duty of the parents and the Government is responsible only so far as that authority is delegated to them."

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Cullen said there were two significant facts which stand out in regard to education in Prince Edward Island. The first, he said, was the scarcity of teachers and the second, the difficulty of transporting children during the winter to the consolidated areas.

That there was a scarcity of teachers, Mr. Cullen said was undeniable, "but those who would try to make political capital or blame the Government for the shortage of teachers should bear in mind that although Prince Edward Island is the poorest Province in Canada the local Government pays the percentage of the teachers' salaries that any other Province except Newfoundland."

SAME TROUBLE

"If the Honourable member from second Prince (Dr. Dewar) states our salaries are the whole cause of the teacher shortage why is it that the Province of British Columbia which pays the highest salaries in Canada is having the same trouble? I know of a B.A. from St. Dunstan's that taught in British Columbia without any post graduate training in education. Even in British Columbia they cannot get teachers that are qualified according to their regulations," he said.

Continuing his criticism of Dr. Dewar's remarks, Mr. Cullen said, the member from second Prince deplores the fact that married women are teaching school. He blames that on the Minister of

Education. I wonder if he also blames the Minister for the number of married nuns, stenographers and twenty other occupations who are actively engaged in spite of the fact they are married."

SALARY REMEDY

"So far as I can see," said Mr. Cullen, "the salary remedy is quite simple. Here we have a Government paying the second highest percentage of salaries in Canada. If the people want more highly qualified teachers and higher pay for them, they can vote the money and pay a higher share of the teacher's salary."

He dealt at some length with the problem of transporting children to the central schools. He said there were 24 such areas that had to be served on the island and pointed out that it was an impossibility for the Dept. of Highways to keep the roads clear at all times. He thought some plan would have to be evolved either in the way of building higher and better roads or perhaps the time when children would attend school would have to be changed to another part of the year.

PREMIER SUMS UP

Mr. Matheson said the motion, Premier Matheson had the privilege of speaking the second time. He said nothing could be more inconsistent than the Opposition's amendment. He was referring to Mr. Rossier's criticism regarding the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the situation in regard to School Unit No. 1. "Fool me once and that's shame on you, but fool me twice and that's shame on me," said the Premier.

The Premier said he did not intend to deal with the controversial discussions which took place on the motion. "I intend to deal only with the amendment."

Referring to the delegation which had appeared before the Government, Mr. Matheson said the Opposition saw a good opportunity to jump on the bandwagon and about "Royal Commission" along with the others who were asking for it.

"I want the House to do the work and not pass the buck along to someone else. We have been misled by a royal commission before and I am not anxious to have it happen again. Are we elected members ready to delegate our duties to a Royal Commission or do we want to try to solve this matter ourselves," said Premier Matheson.

The Premier thought the committee should not take too long. "A Royal Commission might take years," he observed.

SAVILLE SPEAKS

G.E. Saville, Liberal Fifth Kings compared the discussions being made on education to a schooner at sea that did not know what port it had come from or did not know what port it was going to. He thought the Minister of Education by this time must be a very wise man for, as he observed, being in the position of a man who has any person in the last five years taken advice from so many people.

Mr. Saville recalled that 50 years ago there were some clever men educated in the public schools of the Province who were well able to take their place anywhere in the world. Said Mr. Saville, "I think we should concentrate more on educating those who are going to remain on the island rather than on those who leave here. If we don't do something for our youth this place will become nothing more than a blue berry barren."

SOURIS MEMBER

William Acorn, Liberal First Kings, said he would like to clarify a remark made on the previous day by Mr. Large. "He left the suggestion that grades XI and XII are taught in Souris Convent. This I may say, is not correct."

Mr. Acorn said that in Souris they had one of the better high schools in Prince Edward Island which he said was a credit to the

Had Noteworthy Career In Nursing Profession

Miss Georgie M. Boulter, R.N., administrator of the New England Baptist Hospital for the past 16 years, died suddenly there early last Sunday. She was 52.

Minister of Education.

He reviewed some of the problems in the town in so far as education was concerned noting as he did that grade XI was first introduced in the high school but after two years the arrangement proved to be unsatisfactory. The citizens waited upon Monsignor Murphy to ask him if he would provide grade XI instruction in the convent.

He told of the high school being partially destroyed by fire and once more the problem of school accommodation came to the fore. This time it was decided to house up to grade eight in the old high school and to build a new one which would take care of grades 9, 10, 11, 12.

Once again Monsignor Murphy was approached and he agreed to supply two top notch teachers for grades XI and XII. The teacher in grade XI is one of the sisters with a B.A. degree working towards an education degree and the teacher in grade XII has a B.A. and a B.Ed. degree. The teachers in grades nine and ten are male teachers. Mr. Acorn said the salaries of the two sisters was costing the town only \$900 - \$450 each.

He noted that under the new federal agreement of grants in lieu of taxes on Government property, the town would receive about \$7,000 - \$4,000 of which would go toward paying for the new high school. Taking into account the grant made by the Provincial Government and the grants to be received from the Federal Government, he said the school would be completely paid for without costing the town a nickel.

Mr. Acorn said the people of Souris were extremely grateful for this assistance received from both the Provincial and Federal Governments.

CHARLOTTETOWN MEMBER

"I commend this government in seeking to name a committee to investigate the educational problems of this province, because, by this means, more people may be given the opportunity to express those views," said A.A. MacIsaac, Liberal, Fifth Queens. "If this committee can act in an unbiased, unprejudiced, open-minded manner, then I say its efforts cannot help but be successful. If, however, bias, prejudice, and bigotry are allowed to enter into the deliberations, then, I suggest it be better not named."

"I do not speak in defense of convent schools. I share the opinion that they need no defense. Indeed, if the quality of the teaching in these institutions was equalled throughout this province, I venture to say there would be no need for a Royal Commission, or for that matter, a committee."

"We are not here, nor is this committee being formed, if it is the will of this House to stir up old controversies of eighty years ago—controversies I thought dead—as most of the people are, who lived then."

"This matter has been settled, for the most part, in friendly manner, by a friendly people. Rather, it will be the duty of this committee to attempt to solve the existing educational problems confronting this province today. I suggest, that we get on with the job."

NAMED DEPUTY JUDGE

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—County Court Judge Reginald D. Keirstead has been appointed deputy judge of the New Brunswick Admiralty Court, it was learned here today.



THE LATE MISS BOULTER

Miss Boulter was rushed to the hospital Saturday suffering from a fractured skull incurred in a fall at her home, 112 Glen Ave., Newton Centre, Mass. She was assisting an invalid uncle, with whom she lived, when she slipped and fell.

Widely known in medical circles, Miss Boulter was made administrator of the well-known American hospital in 1941. Prior to this appointment, she had served as assistant superintendent there for nine years.

A native of Charlottetown, Miss Boulter was the daughter of the late J. Wilfred Boulter, and Mrs. Boulter. In 1926 she graduated from Prince of Wales College, following which she taught school in the province. In 1928 she enrolled in the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

TAUGHT SCIENCE

After graduation from the nursing school three years later, Miss Boulter taught science at the province for a year before being made assistant superintendent of the hospital.

Miss Boulter was a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, and for several years served as Treasurer of the Massachusetts Hospital Association. She loved to mourn her mother, Mrs. Wilfred Boulter, who resides in Tryston; a brother, Dr. Cedric G. Boulter, professor of archaeology at the University of Cincinnati; and an uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Goulding of Newton Centre, with whom she lived.

The remains of the late Miss Boulter have been brought to the city and are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Her funeral takes place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, services commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES ISSUED BY THE TORONTO PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE:

| | Min (Night) | Max (Day) |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Dawson | 9b | 10 |
| Vancouver | 34 | 48 |
| Victoria | 35 | 46 |
| Edmonton | 4b | 22 |
| Calgary | 23 | 29 |
| Regina | 2b | 15 |
| Winnipeg | 4b | 19 |
| Toronto | 38 | 52 |
| Ottawa | 32 | 47 |
| Montreal | 27 | 45 |
| Quebec | 25 | 39 |
| Fredericton | 23 | 35 |
| Saint John | 24 | 35 |
| Moncton | 32 | 37 |
| Halifax | 32 | 35 |
| Charlottetown | 33 | 40 |
| Sydney | 30 | 37 |
| Yarmouth | 30 | 38 |
| St. John's | 29 | 29 |

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a disturbance over the midwestern United States is coming towards the Atlantic Coast. There is a chance of it bringing rain to the Southwestern Maritime late today.

Forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. counties: Occasional light drizzle; milder; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow and Moncton 30 and 42, Charlottetown 30 and 40.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few rain showers; milder; light winds increasing in the afternoon to southeast 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 40.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:20 a.m. and 9:20 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 6:28 a.m. and sets at 6:17 p.m.

Bobby Lea on the panel. The young people then broke up into discussion groups to discuss various aspects of choosing a vocation. Reports from the groups told of the study Miss Margaret MacDougall and Rev. W. H. Brown gave their views.

After the discussion the young people adjourned to the lower hall for a lively game period led by Florence Montgomery, and Corina Steele. The singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" closed the meeting.

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Zion Church Y. P. S.

Held Regular Meeting

On Tuesday March 12, Zion Young People's Society, met at the church for the regular weekly meeting. The short business period opened with a prayer. The worship which was led by Faye Hixson and Marguerite MacDonald was on a theme of Christ and youth.

Following worship there was a panel discussion on "Choosing a Vocation" with Judy Millar, Edgar Ellis, Hodge MacEwen and

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Y. SQUARE dancing cancelled Thursday, March 14th. Series will resume March 21st. Single nights \$1.00 couple.

LISTEN TO Mrs. B.W. DesRoches, Provincial Broadcast, C.W.L. on Red Cross Broadcast Friday, March 15th, at 8:00 p.m.

POLICE COURT—In City Police Court yesterday morning a vagrant appearing before Magistrate K.M. Martin was sentenced to thirty days in Queen's County Jail. A man charged with drunkenness was remanded until Friday. Of three drunk and incapable, one was fined five dollars and costs or five days and another five dollars and costs or two days and the third was remanded until Monday.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret MacFadyen was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Bert Clarkin (nee Catherine McQuillan), New Wiltshire, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

READ—At Prince County Hospital, March 13, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Read, Summerside East, a son, Alexander Paul.

McKENZIE—At Yellowknife, N.W.T. on Feb. 27th, to Cpl. and Mrs. Alton McKenzie, R.C.M.P. a son, Graydon Sherwood.

CAREY—At Moncton City Hospital on March 1, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carey of Moncton (nee Laura Ozon, Borden), a son Joseph Malcolm.

DEATHS

MACLEOD—At the P.E.I. Hospital, March 12, 1957, Murdoch D. MacLeod, 26 Upper Queen Street formerly of Lorne Valley, in his 89th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where a short service will be held today Thursday at 1 o'clock followed by service in Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Interment in the Church Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

CUDMORE—Suddenly on Wednesday, March 13, 1957 at the P.E.I. Hospital Dewar Cudmore in his 34th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, March 16, service starting at 1:30 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery.

MARRIAGES

PARKER—WRIGHT—At Central Bedeque United Baptist Parsonage on Saturday March 9th, 1957 by Rev. C. A. Britten D.D. Marion Estelle Wright of North Carleton to John George Parker, also of North Carleton.

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