

Finds Air Of Impending Disaster In Middle East

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — You cannot escape a feeling of impending disaster.

It is as if this part of the world waits helplessly for a stream of senseless events to explode in a tury of suicidal insanity.

The whole fertile crescent area — Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Jordan — is in ferment. Plot moves against counter-plot until the distinction between friend and enemy is blurred.

Sinister forces work in the shadows. Moslem against Christian Arab against Arab, all of them professed enemies of Israel.

EVERYONE SUSPECT

Rumors fly on the winds of gossip — rumors of religious strife in store for half Christian, half Moslem Lebanon and elsewhere in the Arab Middle East — rumors of activities by agents for the Russians, agents for the British and French, agents for Egyptians, Syrians.

Soldiers with weapons at the ready stand guard night and day, not only over British and French installations, the likely targets of terror attacks, but over installations of their own Arab allies. Nobody knows when or where violence might explode.

This lovely city of Beirut, normally a Mediterranean pearl of peace in a sea of frenzy, has come to fear even the appearance of calm. Looking westward, Beirut senses danger in the solution of a dangerous problem — just one more of the paradoxes which bedevil the Middle East.

COULD MEAN WAR

Lebanese expect the British and French will get out of Egypt under the pressure of the United Nations. What happens then, when this dangerous problem is solved? Another one arises:

Israel already has said she will not give up the Gaza strip, from

which the Egyptians were driven in the invasion last month. She is not likely to want to give up the two Tiran islands which control the Gulf of Aqaba, this must mean war. Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, if he is to save face and remain leader of Egypt and the Arabs, must move against the Israelis. War then promises to spread through the Middle East.

Lebanese hopes are pinned on President Eisenhower — hopes that he will be able to persuade or force the Israelis back to their armistice lines.

RELIGIOUS QUARRELS

This is only one of many worries in this little country of less than 2,000,000 whose people want nothing more than to be left in peace to develop their normally flourishing economy.

Always present is the fear of religious rioting, stirred up in a number of quarters for a number of political purposes. There are four main sources of agitation: The Moslem Najjada, led by the passionately pro-Nasser Lebanese Adnan Hakim; the Katayeb, a Christian organization modelled on the lines of Spain's Falange and led by Sheik Pierre Jemayel; the Syrians, working for the pro-Soviet aims of Col. Abdul Hamid Sara; and, by no means least dangerous, the handful of Lebanese Communists, agents or Khalid Bakdash of Syria who is reputed boss not only of Middle East Arab Communists, but Communists in Israel as well.

The Communists lose no opportunity to fan this strife. Recently, for example, in the Lebanese mountain town of Bikfaya, predominantly Christian, the Communists took part in a flower festival. For their float they raised a picture of Nasser with the Egypt-

ian—and without the Lebanese—flag. They knew what would happen. Angry Christians ripped the float to pieces. Word of this reached Beirut. Only the cool heads of the many moderate Moslems in Beirut kept the incident from exploding into chain reaction rioting.

Sectarianism has become an important armistice weapon in this part of the world. Once again—as at the time of the Palestine War—there are reports of ominous scrawled signs appearing in Syria and Jordan: "After Saturday comes Sunday." Saturday refers to the Jews, whose Sabbath is that day. Sunday means the Christians. The whole meaning: After we take care of the Jews we turn our attention to the Christians.

Hi-Y Clubs Back World Service

Earl Taylor chairman of Y.M.C.A. World Service Committee for Charlottetown, has announced that the eleven Hi-Y Clubs in the city and Parkdale have taken on the project of selling candy to raise funds for World Service.

Y.M.C.A. World Service co-operates with Y movements in other countries. It helps to launch new Y.M.C.A.'s. It helps the movements to meet men's basic needs for health, education, social and economic welfare and spiritual growth.

Refugee camps such as one in Jordan, are operated by World Service. World Service however emphasizes the development of men of character, ability, self-reliance, Christian motivation, while other programs emphasize material help. A relief worker in southern Asia summed up World Service's part thus: "All that we do is of a stop-gap nature unless agencies like yours can develop the character of people to undergird it."



NO SERIOUS INJURIES IN THIS COLLISION

No one was seriously injured Saturday when these cars collided at the Fitzroy — Edward Street intersection. The meteor (on its wheels) was on Fitzroy Street and the Pontiac was coming out of Edward Street. Both are Charlottetown-owned.

Young People's Convention At Central Christian Church

The regular annual weekend Young People's conference of the Churches of Christ on Prince Edward Island was held on November 24th and 25th at the Charlottetown church.

The officers of the convention were as follows: President Norman Stewart, Vice-president, Wallace Platts; Secretary-treasurer, Don Rogers.

The conference theme was "We Learn from the Lives of Youth in the Bible." Billeting and entertainment were furnished for all out of town delegates.

On Saturday evening the young people registered and at 7:30 the worship service began. Allan Dunbar pronounced the welcome to the conference and a response was given by Beryl Essery of Summerside, and Don MacLaren of Montague. Evelyn Weeks led the devotional period and a beautiful solo was sung by Dorothy Matheson. A theme discussion followed in which the speakers were Margaret Jean MacDonal, Allan Dunbar, Ruth Wood and Norman Stewart. At 8:30 the various committees were appointed and the group moved to the church annex where Allan Dunbar conducted a top-notch social, after which the group was treated to an excellent lunch by the hard working lunch committee. Adele Beck, Marjorie Perry, and Annie Laurie MacLean were the hosts.

On Sunday morning the Young People attended Church and Sunday School in a body and made up the choir. Special music was provided by the Charlottetown Young People's Trio—Allan Dunbar, Wallace Platts, and Norman Stewart. Mr. Dunbar brought the morning sermon and spoke on how youth leaped from the youthful life of David. His sermon stressed the importance of physical and moral fitness; the value of friendship; and the value of courage, character, and conviction.

Civil Damages Hearing Started

Three witnesses were heard in the civil suit of the Island Telephone Co. Ltd., plaintiff vs Jenkins Transfer, defendant. The case commenced Friday before His Honour Judge C. St. Clair Trainor in the County Court of Queen County. Mr. E. Somerled Trainor is counsel for the plaintiff; Mr. John P. Nicholson, for the defendant.

Mr. George C. Lohnes of Sydney, N.S., installation foreman with the Eastern Electrical Supply Co. of Halifax, was the first witness called. He informed the Court that he had been in charge of the installation of the dial telephone system in this area in 1953, including the hiring of a carrier to transport the equipment from the railway cars to the Telephone building. He recalled different interviews which he had had with Mr. Jenkins on this subject, resulting in an agreement being reached whereby the job would be done by Jenkins Transfer; insurance to be placed by his company in Halifax.

He stated that the crate in question was approximately 1 1/2 ft. wide, 4 ft. high, 7 ft. long, and weighed around 300 lbs., and containing a unit called a "line-finder". Examining the crate after it had apparently fallen he found that the crate was badly damaged and the unit therein bent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Nicholson, he stated that it was in his opinion that the policy taken out by his company insured against any risk in handling. Further questioning elicited from this witness the information that a new set of outside double doors had been affixed to the freight entrance during the period within which the equipment was being transported from the railway. His men, he stated, were inside the building and did not assist with the equipment until it was level with the entrance doors.

Mr. Hector Duncan, of Halifax, N.S., installation supervisor with the Eastern Electrical Supply Co., stated that arrangements regarding the transportation of dial equipment had been finalized by George C. Lohnes of Sydney but that he had arranged the insur-

New Ferry Will Have 5 Lanes For Vehicles

Further details of the new ferry "Lord Selkirk" to be launched from Ferguson Industries Ltd. Shipyard at Pictou on Thursday for the Wood Islands—Carleton Place route, have been received from the Federal Department of Transport. They indicate that the main deck of the vessel will handle automobiles and other vehicles in five lanes.

The two outer lanes and the centre one will be for automobiles and light trucks while the other two will accommodate heavy trucks, trailers, buses, road building equipment etc. The bow entrance and exit doors will be power-operated to facilitate rapid loading and unloading of vehicles. Embarking and disembarking of foot passengers will be by gateways in the promenade deck guard rails.

Facilities for the comfort of day passengers will be located on the promenade deck in a passenger saloon which will be suitably furnished, providing ample seating accommodation. Lighting, ventilation and insulation are being given special attention to ensure the passengers' comfort and speed.

Large windows have been provided to afford an excellent view of the local scenery. Provision has been made for decorating the walls of the lounge with maps, photographs and sketches of points of interest in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Plans call for the incorporation in the passenger saloon of a well arranged and adequately equipped coffee shop with a serving counter and upholstered stools. Space is also being provided for newspaper and magazine racks and shelves for souvenirs. Wash and rest rooms are to be conveniently located.

The new vessel is 259' long, 52 1/2' wide and will have a service speed of about 12 knots. It is a double-ended ferry, with capacity for 60 automobiles or its equivalent in trucks and trailers, and accommodation for 300 passengers at a crew complement of twenty six.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min (Night)	Max (Day)
Dawson	10	15
Vancouver	30	38
Victoria	36	46
Edmonton	29	49
Calgary	21	57
Winnipeg	28	31
Regina	18	22
Ottawa	18	29
Montreal	18	29
Quebec	6	26
Fredericton	7	28
Saint John	11	31
Moncton	12	28
Halifax	26	32
Sydney	22	31
Yarmouth	24	31

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says snow is expected to begin in southwestern Nova Scotia Monday morning and will spread over all the remainder of the southern Maritimes by evening.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with snow beginning in the afternoon; continuing cold; northeast winds 15 increasing in afternoon to 25. Low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 15 and 30, Moncton and Fredericton 10 and 25, Saint John 15 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:35 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:25 a.m. and sets at 4:35 p.m.

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NOTICE Caledonian Club members, pick up your tickets at Beaton's Auction Room not later than Thursday for St. Andrew's dinner Friday, the 30th.

HEAD-ON COLLISION—A car and a half-ton truck collided Saturday evening in Dunstaffnage. Extensive damage was sustained by both vehicles but no serious injuries were reported.

WINS HAM—Mr. Berman Johnson, 134 Elm Avenue, Charlottetown, is the winner of the Basileia C.W.L. and drawn for at their cake sale Friday at R. T. Holman's store.

TO HALIFAX — Mr. and Mrs. H. John MacKinnon, Charlottetown, are leaving today to take up residence in Halifax. The dancing classes which Mrs. MacKinnon has been conducting will be continued by Norma Duvar and Eleanor Henry.

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\$100 FINE IMPOSED—A fine of \$100 and costs was laid against a person, charged with driving while impaired by Magistrate K. MacLean in City Police Court on Saturday morning. A speeder was fined \$50 and costs or 20 days in jail while a fine of \$5 and costs was laid against a person for failing to stop at a red light. Fines of \$10 and costs were imposed on two men charged with being drunk and incapable, and the case of a third man appearing on a similar charge was adjourned for one week.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of Mrs. William D. Murphy was held Sunday morning from the Hennessy Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Corcoran who also conducted service at the grave. Pall bearers were: Charles Boudreau, Frank Gaudet, John Reddin, Dr. Rodrick Macdonald, Joseph Burns, Frank McCarron, Urban McQuaid and Sheldon Small wood. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. William A. MacDonald was held Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Peter MacDonald, Mt. Buchanan. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. The pall bearers were Messrs. John A.

PERSONALS

Murchison, Hector MacLeod, Angus Murchison, John Nicholson, Hector Murchison, Chester Gilles Interment was in the Mt. Buller Cemetery.

BIRTHS

CROKEN—At the Charlottetown Hospital Nov. 17th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Pius Croken, Emerald, a son.

HENNESSY — At the Charlotte town Hospital, on Friday November 23, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hennessy, (nee Joan Moore) a son Michael Richard Weight 6 lbs 4 oz.

DEATHS

IRVING — At his home Saturday, Nov. 24th, Gavin Reid Irving, Cherry Valley, aged 74 years. He remains resting at his late residence, funeral Tuesday, November 27, Services in Cherry Valley United Church at 2 o'clock. Burial in the church cemetery.

MACEWEN — At Morell on Sunday Nov. 25, 1956, Frank John MacEwen, aged 78 years, Registrar at the MacLean Funeral Home until this afternoon, then at the residence of his son, Douglas MacEwen, Morell. Funeral Notice later.

DRAKE — Suddenly at Cornwall Saturday, November 24, 1956, Wilbur Drake in his 75th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later. Interment Cornwall Cemetery.

MACDONALD — At Belvedere St. Peter's Road, on Saturday, November 24 Charles A. Macdonald formerly of Alliston, in his 87th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home (111) Tuesday noon then to Peter's Road Presbyterian Church from where the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment Peter's Road Cemetery.

MELLISH — At Beach Grove Inn November 24th 1956, Albert E. Mellish formerly of Union Road in his 84th year. Funeral from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, Tuesday, November 27th, at 2:00 p. m. Burial in Union Road Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Mrs. Fulton Sanderson Is Elected President

The annual meeting of the York Point W. I. was held on Nov. 25th at the home of Mrs. Colin MacPhail with 13 members in attendance. Meeting opened with Institute Ode and Collect-Roll call was answered by each member donating a "Get Well" or "Sympathy" card.

The minutes of last annual and monthly meetings were read and approved, followed by reports from the president and treasurer. A buying committee reported on a new chair for the school and also that the blackboard had been refinished satisfactorily by two coats of green paint.

Unfinished business was attended to and reports of school and sick committees were heard. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that the secretary send for Camassing Cards for Salvation Army. The district to be canvassed by Lois MacKinley and Linda Dockendorff.

Election of officers took place as follows:
President, Mrs. Fulton Sanderson; secretary, Mrs. Wendall Dockendorff; treasurer, Mrs. Reg Butler; school; Miss Walker and Mrs. Gordon MacEwen; sick, Mrs. Wilfred MacKinley; auditors: Mrs. A.

MEN'S MEETING

The meeting of the Saint Peter's and St. Paul's Men's Association which was scheduled to be held this evening at six o'clock will commence at eight o'clock. Meeting will be held in St. Peter's Church Hall.

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