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U. S. Envoy in Cairo Said to Be Trying to Prevent a Diplomatic Break

PROTESTS PROPERTY LOSS

Washington Reported Urging Restraint on Both Sides—Fears Mid-East 'Torch'

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CAIRO, Jan. 26—United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery was received by King Farouk tonight amid reports that the United States was attempting to intervene to prevent a final diplomatic break between Egypt and Britain.

It was believed that Egypt would sever diplomatic relations with Britain tomorrow, but one report said intervention by Mr. Caffery had temporarily postponed the decision, which apparently followed yesterday's battle at Ismailia.

The United States Embassy officially protested to the Egyptian Government against the destruction of United States property in the rioting in Cairo, and said American lives had been endangered. The embassy listed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Metro Theatre, the Chrysler agency and a gasoline filling station among the buildings burned.

[Acting Foreign Minister Ibrahim Farag Pasha said he had received no protests so far from foreign embassies regarding today's events, according to The Associated Press. He added, however, that he had received a "memorandum" from the United States Ambassador regarding the disturbances. Farag Pasha did not elaborate on this communication.]

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