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He Is Also Reported Ready to Discuss Mid-East Command Within U. N. Framework

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CAIRO, Jan. 29 — Parleys between the new Premier of Egypt, Aly Maher Pasha, and members of various political parties with the object of broadening the base of the present Cabinet and presenting the nation with a national front at a time generally considered as one of national emergency, took place today.

Since Sunday the capital has been under martial law following a day of wide disorders and rioting.

Maher Pasha had a forty-minute conversation with the former Premier and Wafdist leader, Mustafa Nahas Pasha. The purpose was to obtain the active support of the Wafdists and include some of them in the Cabinet. The new Premier also saw Mohamed Saleh el-Din Pasha, Foreign Minister in the Cabinet that resigned Sunday, who had arrived in Cairo this morning from Paris where he had served as Egyptian delegate in the United Nations General Assembly. He also conferred with other prominent Wafdists, including Ibrahim Farag Pasha, former Acting Foreign Minister, and Fuad Serag el-Din Pasha, former Minister of Interior.

How far these parleys had gone was not known, but it was generally believed that a wide government coalition would develop.

Captured Police Questioned

A British spokesman said that about 800 members of Egyptian auxiliary police, captured by the British on Friday at Ismailia after they surrendered their arms, were still in custody and being questioned on their activities. They were alleged to have been acting in concert with guerrillas in many attacks upon British personnel. The spokesman said it was planned to release as soon as possible all those who had not been implicated.

According to a British Embassy spokesman, the court of inquiry into the circumstances in which a United States nun of the Roman Catholic Convent School of St. Vincent de Paul at Ismailia met her death had now closed. The court's findings, he said, were in official hands and would be made public later.

The nun, Sister Anthony, was killed Jan. 19 during an exchange of shots between British troops and Egyptian guerrillas. Versions of the tragedy have conflicted, each side blaming the other.

Referring to the events of last Saturday, the British spokesman said that the British property losses comprised a comparatively small percentage of the total damage done to the center of Cairo by the Egyptian rioters.

Other communities that suffered heavily were the French, Lebanese, Swiss, Netherland, Greek and Swedish.

BRITISH SOLDIERS IN ACTION IN TROUBLED EGYPT



Associated Press Radiophoto
Troops moving to attack through a hole breached in the wall of the police building in Ismailia last Friday

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