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CAIRO, Feb. 16—Premier Ali Maher Pasha, in his capacity as Military Governor of Egypt under the existing martial law, received today 200 officers who will make up the military tribunals.

The first cases to be tried will be those connected with the Cairo riots of Jan. 26. The accused leaders, the Government said in its note to the protesting foreign powers, "intended to spread terror and devastation in * * * in their plan of subversive action."

The universities, which the Ministry of Education had been expected to reopen today, did not open.

After a Cabinet meeting, the Government announced approval of distribution of grants in aid to victims of the Jan. 26 riots, up to the equivalent of $14,500,000. The grant in each case will be accompanied by a declaration that it does not imply on the part of state responsibility for the losses suffered.

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