

Egypt's Strongman Jails 48 In War On Corruption

Naguib Seizes Reins As Premier to Mop Up

By United Press

CAIRO, Sept. 8.—The army announced today it has arrested 48 prominent Egyptians to insure the success of new Premier Gen. Mohammed Naguib's land reform and anticorruption programs.

There were widespread rumors of even more arrests, however. The weekly newspaper *Gamhour El Misry* said 76 persons had been taken into custody up to dawn today.

Egypt everywhere was calm. Gen. Naguib, who took over the premiership in a surprise move yesterday, summoned his new cabinet to make plans for speeding up what he calls the nation's "social revolution."

Hand-Picks Cabinet

The newspaper *Al Ahram* said the new cabinet was expected to put into effect at once the army's land reform program, which would limit individual ownership to 200 acres and distribute the surplus land to peasants.

It said the cabinet also would act speedily to purge Egypt's political parties of their corrupt leaders.

Strong man Naguib became undisputed head of the government in name as well as in fact when his hand-picked choice for the premiership, Aly Maher, resigned shortly after the army began its roundup of prominent politicians at dawn yesterday.

Gen. Naguib, who forced King Farouk to abdicate his throne July 26 at the climax of a bloodless army coup, quickly formed a government of civilian ministers. However, he remained commander in chief of the army.

Welcomes Change

The Egyptian press unanimously welcomed the new cabinet. Informed sources said some of the prominent Egyptians arrested by the army will be released soon. But they added, special courts may be established to try the remainder on charges of corruption and other crimes against the state.

Among those caught in the roundup and held at least temporarily at a school in Cairo suburb were two former premiers, two royal princes, the heads of the Wafdist and Saadist parties and a number of former cabinet ministers.

Gen. Naguib and his army associates were known to be irked by signs that the Maher cabinet was stalling on the land reform program and the Wafdist and Saadist parties were dragging their feet in cleaning their own houses of corruption.

5 U. S. Fliers Saved

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OK's \$80,000 Span Contract

By CARL HENN

Works Board today awarded an \$80,000 contract for a new Oriental St. bridge over Pogue's Run near St. Clair St.

Board members also conferred with Mayor Clark on how the cost of repaving College Ave. is to be shared with Indianapolis Railways Inc., when the last street car line in the city is discontinued.

Smith & Johnson Inc. was named to build the reinforced concrete bridge which will consist of two 23-foot spans. Their bid was \$330 below a competitor, A. T. Gravelle, and was \$3600 below the engineer's estimate.

\$80,000 Bond Issue

The project will be financed by an \$80,000 bond issue.

Albert Johnson, company vice president, said his firm will begin work in a week to 10 days and hopes to finish the bridge in three to four months, weather permitting.

Mayor Clark suggested the board send Attorney Arthur Northrup to open negotiations with the transit firm on the College Ave. project.

Asks Speedy Action

"We want to get started on this matter," Mayor Clark said. "We'd like to start covering street car tracks on spur lines like Maryland St. and Ohio St., so we can extend our one-way streets south."

Mayor Clark also told the board the trolley firm will construct a turn-around for its vehicles inside Broad Ripple Park, after construction of a new entrance to the park under study by the Park Board.

Juke Box Quits The Honky-Tonk

HARRISON, N. Y., Sept. 8 (UPI)—The juke box, long a nickel-grubbing habitue of the honky-tonk, went religious today.

A brightly lit, 20-record machine provided visitors to St. John's Lutheran Church with the comforting strains of such spiritual hits as "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Lord." There was no charge. Just press a button.

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OVERWHELMED—After winning Mrs. America title, Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Schenck of Irvington, N. J., (right) starts to faint. At left are Mrs. Florida and Mrs. Louisiana.



FEELING BETTER — Mrs. Schenck gets kiss from husband.

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'Mrs. America' Cries And Slumps in Faint

By United Press

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 8.—The mayor of this seaside resort dared authorities at rival Atlantic City today to enter the new Miss America in a beauty contest against Mrs. America.

Mayor George A. Smock said he would give a \$10,000 purse to charity if Neva Jane Langley of Georgia, who became "Miss America" Saturday night, would match her measurements with Evelyn Joyce Schenck, crowned "Mrs. America" here last night.

Mr. Smock said Atlantic City had made stirring remarks about the contest for married glamour girls.

Cries and Faints
Mrs. Schenck, a bride of 10 months, cried and then fainted when the judges announced she had won the 14th annual contest here. Her husband, a salesman at Irvington, N. J., rushed to her side.

"She's always been nervous and high strung and I guess this was just too much for her," Schenck said.

Too Provocative
Mrs. Edna Murphy, "Mrs. New York City," was runner up for the title, and Mrs. Dorothy Benham of Minneapolis, and Mrs. La Vonne Bond Breyer of Cincinnati tied for third.

But Mrs. Betty Eritt of Chicago said the judges played a mean trick on her by refusing to politics don't mix."

let her wear a sexy bathing suit. "I came here in a net bathing suit and they told me it was too provocative to wear in the finals," she pouted. "They brought me a black bathing suit that fit me like a tent. It was one devil of a handicap."

Bert Nevins, promoter of the Mrs. America contest, said he would sue 20th Century Fox Films and movie actress Marilyn Monroe for \$500,000. He said she smeared his contest in a movie by hinting an unmarried woman could win it.

The entire audience of 5000 applauded the selection of Mrs. Schenck, a brunet with a 35 1/2 inch bust, 24 inch waist and 35 1/2 inch hips. She is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall, weighs 118 pounds and is 20 year old.

Beauty Likes Harry But She May Not Vote

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8 (UPI)—Brown-haired Neva Langley, the new "Miss America," shunned politics today as she started a 100,000-mile give 'em glamor tour of the nation.

Neva admitted she liked President Truman. She refused to comment on how she would vote.

"In Georgia, we can vote when we are 18," she said. "I have not registered yet. I'm afraid I won't this year. Miss America and

Chicago said the judges played a mean trick on her by refusing to politics don't mix."

The facts about any business are bound to become public knowledge sooner or later. The truth will make itself known.

We, who serve the public in a most intimate manner, regard it as a duty to prevent a shroud of secrecy from being thrown around any phase of our service or organization. We do our utmost to see that the people are informed frankly and honestly about our profession and its work—so by this means only will they come to a better understanding of the faithful manner in which we serve mankind.

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