

Strikers slow Iran's oil exports and threaten economy

Tehran, Iran—A strike by more than 37,000 refinery workers threatened Tuesday to strangle Iran's petroleum exports of 5 million barrels a day, but the government said it has been able so far to maintain 60 percent of its export quota.

Information Minister Mohammed Reza Ameli-Tehran said the strike caused a 40 percent cutback in exports. Another government source declined to say how the government managed to get the oil out of the country.

Prime Minister Jaagar Sharif-Emani told parliament the nation faces "dangerous problems" because of the walkout.

Sharif-Emani told the lower house of the Iranian parliament the nation will lose \$60 million every day the strike lasts. Tanks and armored vehicles patrolled the capital and several hundred soldiers surrounded the Mahlis, or parliament, as he spoke.

An off-and-on strike by workers at Abadan in southern Iran slowed oil exports last week, but when those workers and others automated terminals at Khard Island, Bandar-Shahpour and Bandar-Mahshar walked off Tuesday, all spigots were closed, authorities said.

Oil sales pump \$22 billion annually in Iran's coffers and are the nation's economic mainstay.

Heavy fighting

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania—Tanzania, which had been scoffing at Ugandan claims that Tanzania forces had invaded Uganda, said Tuesday it has rushed troops to its northern border to repel an invasion by the Ugandans in areas along the western shore of Lake Victoria.

Government sources said there was "heavy fighting" around the Tanzanian town of Bukoba, five miles south of the border and about 650 miles east of Dar Es Salaam, following an invasion Monday.

Reports of the fighting could not be confirmed independently.

Kenya called for a cease-fire and withdrawal of troops from the border area and offered to mediate the dispute.

Sources in the Ugandan exile community in Nairobi, capital of neighboring Kenya, said about 200 wounded Ugandan soldiers arrived at the Makine police barracks at Kampala, the Ugandan capital, Tuesday morning aboard 10 helicopters.

The sources said the Ugandan air force was launching air strikes in support of their troops, but further details were not disclosed.

Western diplomatic sources in Dar Es Salaam said Western nationals trapped in the reported battle area were being evacuated to safety. First to leave were 45

Swedish missionaries, they said. And another 20 Dutch citizens were reported to have left the Bukoba area.

There was no word about the fate of 16 Americans and 27 Canadians believed living near the battle zone. The 16 Americans, diplomatic sources said, include 11 missionaries and five members of an archeological team from Brown University.

A military spokesman, in a Uganda radio broadcast Monday, said Ugandan military units had inflicted "heavy casualties" on attacking Tanzanian soldiers who purportedly crossed the border and invaded southern Uganda Friday.

The spokesman claimed the fighting Monday was the "hottest" since Tanzanian troops invaded with Cuban backing.

Associated Press datelines

Meanwhile, thousands of protesters staged anti-government demonstrations in at least two Iranian cities, but no injuries were reported.

Iran is a major supplier of oil to the United States. In Washington, energy officials said it was too early to determine what impact the strike will have on the United States.

Warning given in beer matter

University Police Friday night confiscated 2 six-packs of beer from the *Daily Nebraskan* office after receiving a report of persons consuming alcohol.

According to the report, the persons in the newsroom were warned about consuming alcohol on state property, but there were no arrests.

Police were reportedly tipped off to the incident by a student security officer, who also is employed by the *Daily Nebraskan*.

short stuff

AIESIC is sponsoring a lecture by Ron Smith, dean of the College of Business at Georgetown University at 2 p.m. today in CBA's third floor lounge.

University Program Council-East will meet at 6 tonight in the Nebraska East Union.

RHA is sponsoring a 100,000 Penny Drive to raise money for AUF. Money can be given at all Food Services at the evening meal this week.

Notaries Public will be in the Nebraska Union Main Lounge from 8 a.m. to 2

p.m. today and Thursday to notarize absentee registrations and absentee ballots.

The Alpha Zeta Ag Advisory Board is sponsoring Ag Careers Day today from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Nebraska East Union Great Plains Room.

The UNL Rodeo Association will meet tonight at 7 in the east union. Room number will be posted. Executives will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The Young Americans for Freedom will meet at 8

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The NU Jugglers Association will meet at 8 tonight in the union basement. Everyone is welcome.

The Kiwanis Club of Lincoln is sponsoring a pancake festival Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Pershing Auditorium.

The Undergraduate Sociology Association will meet to hear Roger Finke from the Department of Welfare at 7 p.m. Thursday in the union. Room number will be posted.

calendar

8 a.m.-2 p.m.—ASUN notary publics, Main Lounge
Noon—Chicano Graduate Student Assn., South Conference Room
Noon—Student Y-Women Speak, Room 232
3:30 p.m.—A.A.U.P., Room 202
3:30 p.m.—Junior Panhellenic, Room 232
4 p.m.—UPC-City Fund Allocation Committee, Room 216
5 p.m.—UPC-City Talks & Topics, Room 243

5:30 p.m.—Gamma Lambda, Harvest Room A/B
5:30 p.m.—Engineering Toastmasters, Harvest Room C
7 p.m.—A.S.C.E., Room 202
7 p.m.—ASUN Ad Hoc Committee on Union Operations and Policy, Room 242
7 p.m.—Ski Club, Auditorium
7 p.m.—Career Planning & Placement, Room 232

7 p.m.—Circle K, Room 343
7 p.m.—ASUN Senate meeting, Room 215B-C
7:30 p.m.—Math counselors, Room 225
8 p.m.—Young Americans for Freedom, Room 202A
8 p.m.—Intervarsity Bible Study Group, Room 337
Booths—1A-UPC Performing Arts
2A-NUPIRG
3A-Model United Nations

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