

Lebanese turn back attack on mountain town

The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Druse and Palestinian militiamen tried again Wednesday to drive the Lebanese army out of the key mountain town of Souk el-Gharb. But by nightfall, the army and its tiny, aging air force had repulsed the assault, the government radio reported.

Capt. Youssef Atrissi, the Lebanese army spokesman, said Druse and Palestinian militiamen mounted a tank and artillery assault after midnight against the ridge-top town overlooking Beirut and the U.S. Marine base at the Beirut airport.

Atrissi said Hawker Hunter jets from the Lebanese air force attacked Druse artillery blasting Souk el-Gharb from the nearby town of Aley. He would not say how many of the air force's three operational jet fighters took part in the raid, but AP correspondent Robert R. Reid saw one firing what appeared to be missiles at Druse positions.

President Reagan last week authorized U.S. Navy ships to fire in support of the U.S. Marines and other troops of the multinational peacekeeping force and also in support of the Lebanese army when a threat to it also constituted a threat to the Marines.

The order underlined the importance placed by the Reagan administration on the defense of Souk el-Gharb. Officials in Washington said its loss could kill the Lebanese army's attempt to extend its authority outside Beirut and could threaten the existence of the Gemayel

government. Reid said heavy machine-gun and rocket grenade fire could be heard in the southern part of Aley, and the few families still in the area had taken refuge in basements or ground-level shops.

Reid also observed one battery 50 yards from a Syrian camp firing toward Souk el-Gharb but said he was too far away to determine whether it was manned by Syrians, Druse or Palestinians. The Syrians have backed the Druse in their fight against the government.

Efforts to achieve a cease-fire in the 18-day-old renewal of the 1975-76 civil war appeared to have bogged down again, with the government radio accusing Syria of "impossible terms" and President Amin Gemayel's opponents charging the government with backing out of its commitments.

The Syrian government newspaper *Tishrin* again accused the United States of heightening its involvement in the war and said this could lead to clashes between American and Syrian forces.

The U.S. cruiser Virginia and destroyer John Rodgers shelled Druse positions for 10 minutes Tuesday night after shells fell around U.S. Ambassador Robert Dillon's residence east of Beirut.

One rocket caused minor damage near the swimming pool, and a guard said there was some broken glass and shrapnel scars at the house. Dillon and Richard Fairbanks, special envoy Robert C. McFarlane's deputy, were evacuated to the presidential palace nearby.

The Druse gunners responded with what police said was the heaviest artillery bombardment of Christian east Beirut and outlying Christian areas since the Druse-Christian warfare escalated on Sept. 4.

A French spokesman said one shell hit near the French ambassador's residence in suburban Baabda, and shrapnel broke windows.

The Virginia's skipper, Capt. Joseph King of Concord, N.H., told reporters his two 5-inch guns had fired 238 rounds Monday and Tuesday.

King said the Virginia's guns, which fire 80-pound shells, have a range of 12 miles and are accurate within 50 yards. The battleship New Jersey, which will join the task force off Beirut on Friday, has nine 16-inch guns that hurl 2,000-pound shells up to 20 miles.

Prince Bandar bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia, who has been trying to negotiate a cease-fire agreement, conferred with King Fahd Wednesday, and McFarlane joined them in Jiddah.

Bandar told Saudi newspapers "new ideas" had been offered that he believed would make a cease-fire acceptable to the Lebanese and Syrian governments and to Druse leader Walid Jumblat.

But Radio Beirut said Gemayel rejected Syria's "impossible terms," including that the prime minister and speaker of Parliament not take part in the national reconciliation conference after the cease-fire.

State and Nation

The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — The bloodiest anti-government rioting in President Ferdinand E. Marcos' 18-year rule rocked Manila Wednesday, leaving at least 10 people dead and nearly 200 injured by official count.

The violence exploded after a peaceful demonstration by about 500,000 Filipinos in front of Manila's central post office exactly one month after the assassination of Marcos' chief political rival, Benigno Aquino.

Street fires and rallies continued late into the night in both poor and wealthy Manila neighborhoods, but the worst violence was on Mendiola Bridge leading to Marcos' palatial residence.

Nearly 1,000 youths shouting "Ninoy, Ninoy," Aquino's nickname, threw stones and charged police lines, set afire two buses and a dredging crane and threw homemade bombs into police ranks.

WASHINGTON — President Reagan hailed the war powers compromise with Congress on Wednesday as "a welcome step forward in our pursuit of peace" in Lebanon by authorizing 1,200 Marines to remain there for another 18 months.

Secretary of State George Shultz, urging approval of the compromise fashioned Tuesday by negotiators for the White House and congressional leaders, told a House committee that the United States plans no wider role for its military forces in Lebanon.

"What we are doing in Lebanon is right," Shultz said. He added it would be wrong for the United States to "turn tail and run" by withdrawing the Marine contingent from the multinational peacekeeping force.

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Reagan, speaking to a White House luncheon for broadcasters, said keeping the Marines on peacekeeping duty "is absolutely crucial if the fighting is to stop, the Soviet-sponsored aggression against Lebanon is to end and the diplomats have a chance to succeed."

WASHINGTON — Democrats muscled a \$3.5 billion public service jobs bill through the House on Wednesday, resuming their efforts to undo President Reagan's domestic spending policies.

The measure calls for about 500,000 jobs to be created through a program of grants to local governments for community improvement projects and public school repairs. It would provide work mainly for people out of work for more than 15 weeks or who have exhausted their benefits.

After turning aside various Republican attempts to dilute the measure, it passed on a virtual partyline 246-178 vote.

However, the measure has little chance of becoming more than a symbolic gesture because Republican leaders who control the Senate's legislative agenda have shown no interest in the bill, and if it passed both houses of congress it would be a likely candidate for a presidential veto.

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Economy's annual growth rate slows but still 7 percent in third quarter

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WASHINGTON — The government estimated Wednesday that the economy is growing at a strong 7 percent annual rate in the third quarter, a slowdown from what analysts say was an unsustainable burst of business activity in the spring.

"We want solid and steady economic expansion," said Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan, "and we are getting it." At the White House, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said, "We're on

a path of economic vitality that we can sustain."

The Commerce Department said in its preliminary "flash" estimate for the still-unfinished July-September quarter that the growth — as measured by the inflation-adjusted gross national product — will come from the building of inventories by business firms and from final sales, which covers all buying by consumers and business.

And it revised upward for the third time its assessment of growth during the boom-

ing second quarter.

It said the GNP, the total value of goods and services, expanded at an annual rate of 9.7 percent in the April-June period rather than the 9.2 percent estimated last month, the 8.7 estimated in July and the 6.6 predicted in its June "flash."

As he has often done, Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said the foreign trade imbalance continues to be a trouble spot for the economy, with imports rising as the high cost of the dollar overseas is holding down exports.

Baldrige said with the additional, though slower, growth predicted in the GNP, this quarter, the value of the nation's output will be at an all-time high. The expansion since the recovery started late last year has more than made up for the drop of 1981-1982 recession and put the GNP 1.7 percent above the previous peak reached in the third quarter of 1981.

The GNP fell 1.9 percent in 1982 and rose 2.6 percent in the first three months of this year before posting the rapid second-quarter gain.

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announcements

CAROLINA PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB—LET'S meet at 7 pm, Thursday, Sept. 22. At the Union. Anyone can join the CPC after the meeting. Also, Intro to the SLR.

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THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE of the Carolina Union will meet Thursday, Sept. 22 at 5:30 pm in room 210 of the Union.

CROQUET ANYONE? WE'RE LOOKING for persons interested in learning to play, forming a club and eventually competing at a collegiate level. Experience not necessary—just desire. Call Peter 967-9333.

help wanted

POSITIONS OPEN ON SHE magazine staff. Writers, proofreaders, artists, interested in women's issues, are encouraged to apply. Organizational meeting Thursday, September 22, 3 pm, Suite D, Carolina Union.

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for sale

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wanted

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NEED AN EXTRA TICKET for the William & Mary game this weekend? Call Karli after 6:00: 933-2817 or stop by 907 Avey.

rides

NEED RIDE TO WILMINGTON this weekend, September 23. Will help pay for gas. Please call Amy at 933-1891.

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PERSONALS

NO, IT'S NOT A dude ranch! Come find out what Circle K is Monday, Sept. 26th at 7:00 pm in the Union.

POOP. HAPPY 22nd, make some time to celebrate — you deserve it! A San Q late night should finish the day off! Love always, Q. (Darla)

JOIN US FOR A VERY special Shabbat service and dinner as we celebrate the holiday of Sukkot. Services at 6:30, followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah, dinner at 7:30. Cost: \$3.50 chicken, \$2.50 coffee, 10% discount affiliates. Reservations requested by Friday noon 942-4057 or 967-0639.

THE EMBERS FOR ONLY \$2.50? You've got to be kidding! Buy your tickets to the Homecoming Dance. Half price from OBT in the Pit.

HILLEL WILL BE HOLDING its annual student faculty tea on Sunday, 9/25 from 4 to 6 pm. At the Hill house 210 W. Cameron Ave. Come and meet your favorite professors. Please RSVP if you are planning to come as soon as possible 942-4057.

WELL, I MISS SAPPHIRE Olive Johnson, did not make the deadline for Homecoming Queen, but do you see me upset about it? No way babies. I'm gonna get on my fancy high heeled shoes and act like the true woman of the 80's that I am. I'm gonna get drunk, get over it, and find out if there's a write-in policy.

WELCOME TO THE HOMECOMING DANCE!

VOTE FOR CYNDIE HAGAMAN for Homecoming Queen!

UCF MID-CAMPUS PRESENTS "Time Investments" tonight 7 pm in the Union. Richard Rhodes is guest speaker addressing the topic of Discipline. Everyone is welcome!

VOTE SUSAN BULLOCK For Homecoming Queen. Best of luck, love, the Old Campus Staff. More fun than humans should be allowed. Go for it!

IT'S ANGIE (THE SCHNUCK) N's Birthday today, I'm sorry I can't spend the day with you. Hope tomorrow will do. Love ya bunches, Day Pook.

PERSONALS

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KAPPA SIGMA CONGRATULATIONS on your pledge and new initiation! Our best wishes to a super fraternity. You're terrific! We love you, Stardusters. (It's incredible)

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PAMELA ANNE BELL for Homecoming Queen

TO CONNOR'S 2nd FLOOR—Reid and Ben: Didn't feel like yelling at the window or yelling from the beach... So, how bout Hrt at Purdy's Friday? Red and Blondie.

HEY MARK—CHEER UP! You finally got the personal you've been searching for. Hope you make it through your long day—see you later.

HEY TARHELS! HERE'S YOUR chance to show your spirit! Elect Cyndie Hagaman 1983 UNC Homecoming Queen.

HOT DUCK AREN'T WE the luckiest. I know something good would come from orientation. I love you, but please let your two friends stop screaming at me. Mr. C.

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VOTE SHERIE LOWRY Homecoming Queen ***\$794 GO Sherie!**

TO DOUG, THE CUTE freshman swimmer: Saw you in Keegan's Wednesday nite. Do you remember me? The girl in the pink sweater.

AMY, HAPPY 19th! We hope you have one hell of a holiday because you deserve the best. Thanks for the memories. Love, Patricia and Elaine.

KA PLEDGES, GET PSYCHED for a GREAT year—the best is yet to come! We love you! The sisters of Kappa Delta.

PAMELA ANNE BELL for Homecoming Queen.

KAPPA DELTA HAVE A GREAT birthday. Can't wait for Jordan's. It's all about a great drink... For nine days. Love ya Bruce.

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