

Hughes: 'A city in open rebellion'

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A visibly haggard Gov. Richard J. Hughes yesterday called Newark "a city in open rebellion" after a day of touring the riot-torn areas of the city and staying in constant touch with federal and local officials.

Hughes used the Roseville Avenue Armory on the fringe

of the riot area as a temporary headquarters. He witnessed the rioting on his tours with Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio, Fire Director John Caulfield and Major Gen. James Cantwell, commanding officer of the New Jersey National Guard.

"There is a fever of anarchy in the city," Hughes said at a press conference late in the afternoon. "Unfortunately, Friday night is a bad time."

The Governor arrived in Newark at 4:30 yesterday morning and began the first of his tours at about 8 a.m. He was closely guarded by State Troopers throughout the day and remained at the armory over night.

"It is like laughing at a funeral — the destruction is unbelievable," Hughes said earlier in the day. He was visibly shaken by the tour along the Springfield Avenue business district.

"It was an amazing trip," Hughes said. "It was obviously open rebellion. I myself saw widespread looting. Also, we learned the patrols are much too thin and must be increased," he said.

Hughes reported the situation to President Johnson earlier in the day.

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The Governor met in the morning with Essex County Prosecutor Brendan T. Byrne and Superior Court Judges James R. Giuliano and Lawrence A. Whipple at the Essex County Courthouse.

Hughes said he wanted to make sure the rights of people are protected.

The Governor was visibly disturbed during the meeting. He said:

"No one really wants to offend anyone's constitutional rights, but the life of this city and in a real sense of the country itself depends on someone drawing the line between reasonable and lawful exercise of civil rights, as picketing and boycotts and the type of criminality — and it is not too much to say rampant anarchy — which occurred in Newark last night.

"The bulk of Negroes are just as ashamed and terrified of what is going on as anyone else," he said.

The Governor also met with State Public Defender Peter Murray and was assured that

Israel, Egypt shooting

From Our Wire Services

Egypt and Israel battled with tanks and artillery yesterday along the Suez Canal and Israeli jets strafed Egyptian artillery positions in the fiercest fight since the Mid-east cease-fire of June 10.

The United Nations announced its cease-fire observers will be operating at the canal tomorrow in an attempt to stop the fighting that has flared sporadically.

An Israeli communique said Israel's jets hammered Egyptian artillery positions in the area of Suez city at the south end of the 104-mile waterway to stop harassing fire and permit the army to remove the dead and wounded.

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In Jerusalem, an Israeli spokesman said Israeli planes took off to silence the Egyptian batteries which is accused of starting the fight in order to involve Soviet ships visiting Port Said at the northern end of the canal.

He said it appeared that the Egyptians wanted to involve the Soviet navy, eight of whose ships are anchored at Port Said at the northern end of the canal on a visit.

Cairo radio said the Israeli planes made four attacks and that Egyptian antiaircraft fire shot down five Israeli jets. An Egyptian military spokesman said two civilians were killed and at least 40 wounded by Israeli strafing and artillery.

Both sides claimed they

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Gov. Hughes and Mayor Addonizio confer on riots at Roseville Armyory

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attorneys will be made available to those arrested during the riots.

One of the Governor's first official actions was to order the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to close all package stores and bars in the city until further notice.

"Liquor has had a lot to do with the riots," Hughes said. "Anyone violating the order would lose his licenses."

He said "society must be able to protect itself. And that

means with all the means with which society protects itself."

"The riot is bringing about the economic death of the city at a time when we want to revitalize it. It's a fine

Plant disaster

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — An explosion in a gas bottling plant near Buenos Aires engulfed a five-block area of suburban houses in flames. Police said at least 20 persons were injured, 15 of them seriously as a result of the blast Thursday.

city and we will rebuild it," Hughes said.

At the same time Hughes intimated there would be no state funds available for rebuilding stores damaged or destroyed.

"Like every other area of government we are broke, but we are trying to prevent further destruction."

When asked if he thought the riot was a civil rights demonstration, Hughes replied:

"It's a criminal insurrection against society, hiding behind the shield of civil rights."