

National Guard Units Mop Up 'Pockets' in Puerto Rican Revolt

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Nov. 1.—National Guardsmen continued to mop up resisting pockets of rebellious Nationalists today in the wake of a mounting death toll from the worst revolt in Puerto Rico's history.

Police put the number of dead at 33—23 Nationalists, 9 policemen and 1 National Guardsman. They said 35 had been wounded in the outbreaks in 10 Puerto Rican centers.

Gov. Luis Munoz Marin said the revolt by anti-United States rebels would be cleaned up in a day or two. He termed it a "conspiracy against democracy, helped by the Communists."

Police and Guardsmen maintained a cordon around the San Juan home of the Nationalist leader, Pedro Albizu Campos. Shots fired from upstairs windows kept the troops at bay, but no arrest warrant has been issued for the 63-year-old rebel.

One man was shot to death last night while trying to break through the police blockade around Albizu's house. Another man was killed and five persons—including two children—were wounded in a police-Nationalist gun battle when a rebel group barricaded themselves in a barber shop in San Juan's working class section.

National Guardsmen with planes and tanks yesterday drove the rebels from the two strongholds they had established in Jayuya and Utuado, neighboring towns 50 miles from San Juan. Reports continued last night, however, of scattered shootings in other parts of this United States island territory of 2,149,000 people in the Caribbean.



NATIONALISTS ATTACK ON GOVERNOR'S PALACE—San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Two men lie sprawled on the pavement before the Governor's palace after an attack on building guards by anti-United States Nationalist rebels. An eyewitness said five men approached the palace in a car (foreground) and killed one guard and wounded another. Four of the five rebels were killed and the other was wounded. Yesterday National Guard troops drove the rebels out of two of their strongholds with planes and tanks.

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