

SITUATION IN CASABIANCA

Casablanca, Morocco

December 10, 1952

Picture duration : 156 meters - 520 ft

The situation in Casablanca, which was the scene of street battles and riots resulting from action of Communist led Moroccan mobs after assassination of the Tunisian Labor leader in Tunis, is returning to normal.
(Parade Mashed)

But for the numerous Moroccan police and Desert troops patrolling in the streets, and checking papers of people, there is no trace of the bloody actions of Sunday and Monday last. However one can still see burnt down trucks and traces of the furious assaults against Europeans in Casablanca.

Yesterday took place the funerals of four of the French Casablanca residents who were assassinated by the mobs, in the presence of a large crowd and French Resident General, General Guillaume, in the Cathedral of Casablanca : Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Picture shows ;

80 meters - 270 ft

- shots of the police patrolling the streets, keeping guard, and checking papers of passers by.
- More troops and police forces are brought to town by trucks
- as soon as over 10 persons are assembling in the street, police and troops disperse them to avoid new concerted action.
- some of the suspected agitators are arrested and checked for carrying arms
- shots of burnt down truck, and remains of the riots
- views of Moroccan suspects arrested and taken to Police headquarters under troop's guard.

- Views of the native part of the town section of "Carrieres Centrales" where occurred the first riots.
- troops and police patrolling this section of the town
- desert troops "goumiers" patrolling and checking passers by 's papers
- Views of the crowd surrounding the Cathedral where take place funerals of four French victims of the mob
- arrival of the coffins with officials and crowd
- coffins being taken inside the Cathedral
- Arrival of General GUILLAUME, French Resident General, shots of troops
- shots inside the church during ceremony,
- cortege leaving church after service.

- shots inside Police Headquarters, showing arms seized on suspects arrested,
- views of four Communist and Labor leaders under arrest,
left to right :
Abdalah Jdidi , Bark ben Amar, Majoub ben Seddik, Chakoual ben Rechi.
Sec. gen. of Federa-
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Trade Unions,