

# STUDENT IS KILLED IN CAIRO FOOD RIOTS

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 9—Cairo had a lull today in the student riots that for three days kept the police busy and caused the death of at least one boy. The students demanded food and clothing. Two other students were injured, one critically.

The trouble began Tuesday at a secondary school with a crowd shouting slogans and trying to force its way into the school. Police were attacked with stones, and when the students began breaking windows and doors, "the police were obliged to fire shots into the air," an official statement said.

At other schools students broke street lamps and in some places halted trains and buses and attacked passengers.

The official view is that the demonstrations were provoked by agitators and it has been suggested that opposition parties are responsible, though no evidence of this has been produced.

Increasing leftist sympathy among Egypt's poor has been evident. Premier Stalin is cheered frantically when his pictures are shown in newsreels, and Russian popularity is high.

Agitators and participants in riots can be sentenced to six months' imprisonment. With many Egyptians suffering from the shortage of food and clothing, they presumably do not need much inciting to protest.