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CHARGES JEWISH, RUSSIAN REFUGEES EXECUTED IN BESSARABIA.

BUCHAREST. June 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Numerous innocent civilians, chiefly Russian and Jewish refugees, have been shot dead by Roumanian soldiers in Bessarabia, Deputy Lupo, Peasant Party leader, charged in Parliament yesterday. The Deputy made revelations of a very grave nature concerning what he alleged to be the "military terror" reigning in Bessarabia. He drew so vivid a picture of the suffering of aliens in that territory that some of the members were moved to tears.

It is understood King Ferdinand has telegraphed to General Popovici, at Kishineff, military commander of Bessarabia, to come to Bucharest immediately to explain. A statement by the Government is expected in Parliament at an early date.

BRITISH TREATY WITH HUSSEIN MADE PUBLIC.

JERUSALEM, June 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The British Government undertakes to assist the Arabs of Mesopotamia, Transjordan and Arabia to attain their independence, in return for which King Hussein of Hedjaz accepts the "special position" of Great Britain in Mesopotamia, Transjordan and Palestine, obligating himself to aid Britain in the fulfillment of her commitments there. This is the essence of the treaty negotiated between Great Britain and King Hussein, of Hedjaz, father of King Faisal of Mesopotamia, and of Emir Abdullah of Transjordan. The treaty is officially published here today.

With regard to Palestine, paragraph two of the Treaty declares England had obligated herself not to violate the "civil and religious rights" of the Arab population. There is no mention of independence for the inhabitants of the country where Great Britain has undertaken to aid in the erection of the Jewish National Home.

The treaty provides also that if part or all of these Arab governments desire to create an economic alliance or a political confederation Great Britain is bound to assist in the achievement of these objects.

FAIL TO LOCATE FANTASTIC LIBEL STORY.

KOWNO, June 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Attempts to run to the ground the fantastic rumors originating "somewhere in Lithuania" about an anti-Jewish libel have met with no success. For several days there have been reports that a Christian servant girl employed by a Jewish baker supplying bread to the army had poured poison into the dough. The baker, so the story runs, became suspicious and tried the bread on a dog. The dog died. The servant was arrested.

The occurrence is variously reported as having happened at Kashedar and Alite. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency got into communication with the latter place, only to be informed that the thing happened at Kashedar. !

Upon inquiring at Kashedar the questioner was told it happened here in Kowno, where nothing is known of the story.

SIMON WOLF BROUGHT TO REST.

WASHINGTON, June 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The body of Simon Wolf, noted Jewish philanthropist and diplomatist, was brought to Washington from Atlantic City, where Mr. Wolf died Monday evening. Wednesday morning the body was taken to the Eighth Street Temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, where it lay in state till the afternoon when funeral services were held. Internment was private in Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

A multitude of telegrams containing expressions of sympathy were received at the Wolf residence 2,013 Columbia Road. The Independent order B'nai Brith sent a delegation to the funeral. Mr. Wolf was a member of the Executive Committee of the organization.

Rev. Dr. Abraham Simon came from Chicago to officiate at the funeral.

Representatives of civic organizations and of Government Departments attended the services. Judges McCoy and Stafford represented the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Major Gordon, President of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, Commissioners Rudolph and Easter, representing the Administration of the District of Columbia were among those present. The Washington Hebrew Congregation, Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce sent representatives.

WITOS PARTY MEN APPROVE "NUMERUS".

WARSAW, June 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Peasant Party deputies joined with the Christian Nationalists and other reactionary members of the Education Commission in approving proposed measures for the limitation or total exclusion of Jewish students in the higher seats of learning.

The Peasant Party, which is led by Prime Minister Witos, is thus definitely aligned with the extreme conservative parliamentary wing, insofar at least as Jewish questions are concerned.
