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THREE ARAB RULERS MEET AT AMMON

Buy Personal Differences On Account of Fear of Wahabees

Jerusalem, July 31 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). King Feisal of Mesopotamia yesterday arrived at Ammon, the capitol of Transjordania over which rules his brother, the Emir Abdullah.

Sir Gilbert Clayton, Acting High Commissioner for Palestine in the absence in Europe of Sir Herbert Samuel, and Governor Storrs of Jerusalem have already arrived at Ammon for the festivities in connection with the King's reception. It is also rumored that King Hussein of the Hedjaz, father of both the Emir Abdullah and King Feisul, may also come. This will be the first time that the three members of Hussein's family will come together as officially recognized rulers, as the government of Emir Abdullah was only recently recognized by Great Britain.

Additional interest is attached to the visit in view of the fact that the three rulers have not been on the best of terms lately and reports are current that the only thing that prevents an outbreak is the fear shared by the three rulers of the Wohabees, the ferocious Bedouin tribe, menacing the safety of the three countries.

CENSUS SHOWS LITTLE GAIN IN HUNGARIAN JEWRY

Budapest, July 31 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The official report of the Hungarian census of 1920 shows that there are 473,310 Jews out of the total population of 7,606,971. According to these figures, the Jewish population shows a gain in the last decade of only 1606.

A total of 18,000 Jews abandoned Judaism during the ten years, according to the census figures. This is given officially as the reason for the small gain in population shown by the Jews. In Jewish circles, however, the explanations for the comparatively small growth is attributed to the continuous expulsion of Jews by the government.

AGED RABBI BEATEN BY POLISH OFFICE

Warsaw, July 30 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish Sejm Club has submitted an interpellation demanding action by the War Minister and the Minister od Interior against a police army captain, Swieczkowski, who on July 22nd brutally attacked the seventy-two year old Rabbi Sylmann of the township of Chmielnik, East Galicia. The aged and inform rabbi was walking down the street when the army officer without any provocation seized the rabbi by his beard, knocked and kicked him until he lay virtually unconscious in the street.

When the rabbi managed to finally get up, the officer drew his revolver and threatened to shoot him, if he didn't go straight home and keep silent about the matter.

The rabbi's cries attracted a crowd among whom was also a police sergeant. Instead of arresting the officer urged him to "finish his work". The officer then proceeded to maltreat the old rabbi again. The Jews of the community are highly wrought up over the affair and the Sejm interpellation demands stringent punishment of both the army officer and police officer.

RIGA PAPER WANTS GHETTO REINTRODUCED

Riga, July 31 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The revival of the Ghetto of the middle ages is the proposal urged in a recent issue of the organ of the Christian National Party. The anti-Semitic paper urges that Jews be forced as of old to reside within the barred district of such a ghetto.

CHARKOW PROCLAIMED UKRAINE CAPITOL

Moscow, July 31 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Charkow has been officially proclaimed the capital of the Ukraine. Official action to this effect was taken at a recent meeting of the council of commissars, thus confirming what has been a fact since the establishment of the Soviet Republics.

CHICAGO JEW CONFERS WITH LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT

Berlin, July 31 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Hope for improvement in the status of the Jews of Lithuania was expressed here by Z. B. Komaika of Chicago following a conference he had had at Kowno with President Stulginskis of Lithuania. Mr. Komaiko also conferred with other important Lithuanian officials, advising them that America expected Lithuania to accord full justice to her minority groups. Particularly, Mr. Komaika said, he hoped better relations would be established soon between the government and the Jewish representatives, since the government recognized the wisdom of retaining the ministry for Jewish affairs and appointing Dr. Samson Rosenbaum as Minister.

OPPRESSED, JEWS PREPARE TO FLEE TURKEY, REPORT

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 10 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Correspondence). Turkey under the Kemalist regime is outdistancing the most anti-Semitic practices of the government which it superceded, according to reports received here.

Since the middle of June, Jews have been forbidden to travel about the country, Jewish schools are compelled to engage Muslimen for the teaching of Turkish and to dismiss those now employed. In some of the cities, it is stated, orders have been issued compelling Jewish tradesmen to refund the money paid them by Turks for all goods purchased from them. An order has also been issued providing that only Muslmen shall be eligible to membership in the National Assembly. Particular disappointment is said to be felt because Rabbi Hayim Nahum, former Chief Rabbi of Turkey, a staunch friend of the Young Turks and advisor to the Kemalist Delegation at Lausanne has not been elected to the Assembly.

Not satisfied with having expelled all Christians of Thrace and Anatolia, they are now adopting the same measures against the Jews. With the loss of the Greek and Jewish elements from the region, Anatolia has become almost lifeless.

The belief of the Turks that the expulsion of the Greeks and Jews would boost their own prosperity was lately disproved virtually by themselves, when a group of Turkish silk cacoon salesmen at Andranople market fair prevailed on the government to lift its ban on Jewish tradesmen at the fair in order that they might get a better price for their merchandise.

As a result of the endless restrictions Jews are said to be preparing to leave Turkey by shiploads, as expectation of diplomatic victories at Lausanne, coming on the heels of their victory in battle, is spurring the Turks to inaugurate fresh restrictions and disabilities against non-Moslems.

RECURRENCE OF FAMINE IN ODESSA; AGAIN BECOME A LIVING TOMB.

London, July 15 (J.T.A. Correspondence). The Federation of Ukrainian Jews is informed of new outbreaks of famine in the city of Odessa. This is corroborated by a party of 152 refugees, who arrived from Odessa on the S. S. "Yorgioss" at Constanza, Roumania.

The appearance of these refugees was terrible in the extreme. Clothed in rags, emaciated and wild-eyed, they lacked even the strength to reply to questions put to them. Most appalling of all was the spectacle of a small child in its mother's arms, nothing but a skeleton wrapped in rags.

These refugees state that Odessa has again become a living tomb; people are dying from starvation in the streets. Troops are going about with wagons to pick up the corpses.

This condition of things, they state, is brought about by the fact that the supply of food is decreasing.