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DISASTROUS FLOODS AGAIN IN ROUMANIA: LIVES LOST: DEAD BODY OF DROWNED JEW IDENTIFIED IN TARGU-FROMOS: MANY JEWISH TOWNS ISOLATED: TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS IN JASSY: BODIES OF CHILDREN FLOATING ON WATERS: MILITARY CANTEN FEEDING REFUGEES: ABSENCE OF NEWS FROM MANY PLACES COMPLETELY CUT OFF BY FLOODS: SOROCA AGAIN INUNDATED: CATASTROPHIC SITUATION IN BUKOVINA.

Bucharest, June 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Only a few weeks after the severe floods of last April, which were described by the Roumanian Government Floods Commission as the worst since 1872, Roumania is experiencing an even more disastrous outbreak of floods, in which the Jews are suffering terribly, together with the rest of the population. The Jewish areas are particularly affected, and many Jewish towns are completely submerged.

Loss of life is reported from a number of places. The body has been identified of Abraham Itzkovici, who was drowned at Targu-Fromos, the Jewish town which came into prominence in the summer of 1930, when a number of Cuzists attacked Jews there while returning to Jassy from Roman after the election in which Professor Guza was returned to Parliament.

The Jewish town of Soroca, which was the worst sufferer in the April floods, in which 495 houses collapsed and 800 families were rendered homeless (the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Board of Deputies and the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations contributed towards the Soroca relief fund) is again inundated.

Jassy, one of the largest cities in Roumania and the ancient capital, which has a Jewish population of about 50,000, is almost completely submerged. The water is two metres high in some places. About two thousand people have been rendered homeless. Bodies of children are floating on the waters, together with furniture and the wreckage of houses that have collapsed. All communication with the city is broken. The floods have got into the lighting system and the town is in the dark at night. The military canteens are feeding the refugees.

The danger is believed to be worst in Bukovina, where it is approaching a catastrophe.

The river Dniestr and the river Pruth have both risen seven metres. Many of the Jewish towns and villages in the province are isolated, so that nothing is known of their fate.

The Jewish town of Wisnitz, where Professor Jorga's son-in-law was until recently Prefect, distinguishing himself by his order for the demolition of the Jewish refugee barracks, withdrawn since his recall, is flooded, as is also the town of Waschoutz.

Most of the Jewish districts in Northern Moldavia are completely under water. Many houses have collapsed at Podul-Iloai.

At Belce there are over three hundred houses under water.

JEWISH WORLD CONGRESS AGAIN: DR. STEPHEN S. WISE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS INVITES AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE "IN SPIRIT OF FORBEARANCE" TO PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA WORLD CONFERENCE IN AUGUST: PARTICIPATION "ILL NOT BE BINDING IN MATTER OF WORLD CONGRESS HE SAYS: READS CABLE MESSAGE FROM PROFESSOR EINSTEIN ENDORSING JEWISH WORLD CONGRESS: JUDGE MACK WARNS AGAINST HASTE: SENATOR BORAH PRAISES JEWISH NATIONAL HOME EFFORT AND SUPPORTS DEMAND FOR PROTECTION AGAINST INJUSTICE AND PERSECUTION EVERYWHERE.

New York, June 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Honorary President of the American Jewish Congress, has, in what he described as "a spirit of forbearance, in view of the attack made by Dr. Cyrus Adler, the President of the American Jewish Committee, upon the idea of a Jewish World Congress, extended an invitation to the American Jewish Committee to participate in the Geneva Jewish World Conference to be held in August, for the purpose of preparing for the projected Jewish World Congress, when hespoke to-day at the opening session of the annual meeting of the American Jewish Congress.

Participation in the Geneva Conference, he explained, will not be binding in the matter of the Jewish World Congress.

Dr. Wise read out a cable message which he has received from Professor Albert Einstein, endorsing the Jewish World Congress.

Judge Julian Mack delivered a speech, warning the American Jewish Congress against proceeding hastily in this matter.

Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress, was in the chair.

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, the Chairman of the Executive of the American Jewish Congress, reported on the Jewish conditions abroad, and ex-Congressman Nathan D. Perlman presented the report of the Administrative Committee.

Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, was the chief speaker at a dinner held this evening, in connection with the annual meeting, at which he praised the Jewish effort on behalf of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, and said that they could count on his support in their demand for protection against injustice and persecution everywhere.

GERMAN PROTESTS AT NEW YORK HITLERIST MEETING AGAINST ANTISEMITIC INCITEMENT: TELLS HITLERIST SPEAKER GERMAN JEWS FOUGHT BRAVELY AT HIS SIDE DURING WAR AND HE CAN TESTIFY FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE TO THEIR HEROIC SACRIFICES FOR GERMAN FATHERLAND.

New York, June 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

While a Hitlerist speaker named Fuertz was addressing a meeting of the New York Hitlerist Organisation here, a non-Jewish German, Wilhelm Reinbrecht, protested against the anti-semitic incitement of the Hitlerist movement, declaring that as an ex-soldier who had fought through the war in the German army he knew how bravely the German Jews had fought at his side, and could testify to their heroic sacrifices for the German fatherland.

GERMAN ACTORS' ASSOCIATION PROTESTS AGAINST PROHIBITION OF JEWISH ACTORS ON GERMAN STAGE.

Berlin, June 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Executive of the All-German Actors' Association has issued a statement protesting against the decision adopted by the Prussian Parliament during the Sunday all-night session, that Jews are not to be employed on the Prussian State Theatres.

The Conference of Actors' Federations in Germany, which is opening to-day in Berlin, is also taking up the matter.

The protest of the Actors' Association follows on the action of the Administration of the Prussian State Theatres yesterday ordering the dismissal of all Jewish actors, carrying out the resolution adopted by the Prussian Parliament.

The Nazi motion adopted at Sunday night's sitting of the Prussian Parliament may be ignored by the Prussian Government in charge of administration, says the "Montag Morgen", but from all one hears the General Superintendent of the State Theatres, Herr von Tietjen, has not waited for the resolution to carry this Nazi principle into effect.

He scented what was coming and he anticipated it.

Except for Eleonore von Mendelssohn, who has been engaged on the express demand of that all-powerful actor, Werner Krauss, and the producer, Professor Leopold Jessner, who is in a process of gradual removal, there are no more Jews employed in the Prussian State Theatres.

There is, of course, no ground for saying that it is not accidental. It must suffice that this is the position. Contracts with Jews are not renewed. Jews have not been engaged by other theatres in Berlin, or in State Theatres in other parts of Germany, except for the two people we have mentioned.

The Nazi era is beginning in the State Theatres. It can only be lack of knowledge of the facts that has started the false rumour that to carry out such a resolution it will be necessary to change the Superintendent.

JEWISH TENNIS PLAYER CHOSEN TO REPRESENT GERMANY IN DAVIS CUP COMPETITION AGAINST BRITAIN.

Berlin, June 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Daniel Prenn, the Jewish tennis champion, has been chosen as one of the four players who will represent Germany against Britain in the semi-final tie of the Davis Cup Competition in Berlin on July 8th., 9th., and 10th.

The other members of the German side are G. von Cramm, H. Dessart and G. Jaenecke.

Prenn distinguished himself playing against Ireland a fortnight ago. Among those who watched him play were the Prime Minister, Herr von Papen, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Neurath, the Lord Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Sahn, the British and American Ambassadors, and many foreign Ministers.

The press was enthusiastic over Prenn's play and acclaimed him as Germany's greatest champion. It is due to him, the papers wrote, that Germany has won this victory, and it will be due to him if Germany wins the cup.

Prenn defeated the British crack player, H. W. Austin, in the European Final of the Davis Cup in 1929, and he played at Wimbledon in 1930.

UNIFICATION OF ALL JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN GERMANY TO BE EFFECTED:
BASIS OF AGREEMENT REACHED.

Berlin, June 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The meeting of representatives of the Prussian Federation of Jewish Communities, and of the South German Federations of Jewish Communities held yesterday at Baden-Baden to consider the question of constituting an All-German Federation of Jewish Communities, has agreed on decisions, the J.T.A. is informed, that justify the assumption that complete understanding will be reached on this basis. The decisions will now be submitted to the various Federations for their consideration.

TEL AVIV MAGISTRATES' COURT TO REMAIN.

Jerusalem, June 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, has cancelled the order to transfer the Tel Aviv Magistrates' Court to Jaffa.

The decision originated with the judicial authorities, it is learned, who had taken the view that the concentration of all the courts in one place would promote efficiency.

TEL AVIV TO LOSE ITS SEPARATE POLICE FORCE.

Jerusalem, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

From July 1st. the Tel Aviv police force will be amalgamated with the general Palestine police, like all the other municipal police forces in the country.

The decision to abolish the Tel Aviv police force as a separate municipal body was adopted several months ago. Mr. Dizengoff, the Mayor of Tel Aviv, took up the matter with the High Commissioner in December, when he paid his first official visit to the town, pointing out that the abolition of the Tel Aviv police force as a separate municipal body would involve the abolition of its specifically Jewish character, and urging that the project should be dropped.

In January it was stated that Mr. Spicer, the Chief of the Palestine Police, had reached an agreement with the Tel Aviv authorities satisfying their principal demands with regard to the maintenance of the Jewish character of the Tel Aviv police force.

JERUSALEM TO HAVE PROPER WATER SUPPLY HIGH COMMISSIONER TELLS
JERUSALEM WATER BOARD: DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY PRE-WAR
WATER SUPPLY CONCESSION SURMOUNTED WITH TERMINATION OF
CONCESSION: LOAN TO BE ARRANGED FOR PURPOSE.

Jerusalem, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, received this morning the members of the Jerusalem Water Board, and informed them that the pre-war water supply concession granted during the Turkish occupation of Palestine, has now been terminated, so that the Government has surmounted the legal difficulties which stood in the way of providing a proper water supply for Jerusalem. The Government is arranging for a loan, he announced, with a view to providing an adequate water supply.

The inadequacy of the Jerusalem water supply was discussed last February by the High Commissioner with a delegation of the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce. Members of the delegation, which was headed by Mr. Shelley, pointed out that the development of Jerusalem was being gravely retarded because of the water shortage, and that people in Egypt and elsewhere were being discouraged from using Palestine as a summer resort for that reason.

The High Commissioner replied that he was deeply concerned over the water situation and that both as High Commissioner and a resident of Jerusalem, he would do his utmost towards remedying the situation.

When the British occupied Jerusalem in December 1917 the only water supply was derived from private rain-fed cisterns. The Commander-in-chief ordered a piped water supply to be put into Jerusalem.

The first complete modern water supply system in Jerusalem was inaugurated by Lord Plumer in July 1926. The works were constructed by Sir John Jackson, Ltd., at a cost of £52,000 borne by the Palestine Government.

ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET IN LONDON ON JULY 28TH. AND
JEWISH AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 7TH.

London, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Central Office of the Zionist Organisation announces that the Presidium and the General Council of the Executive have decided to convene a meeting of the General Council which will be held in London from July 28th. to August 5th.

It is also announced that the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency will meet in London on August 7th. to August 9th.

ISRAEL'S SOJOURN IN EGYPT: THREE LECTURES BY PROFESSOR YAHUDA:
LORD ALLENBY DEAN INGE AND DR. WOOLLEY TO TAKE CHAIR.

London, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Viscount Allenby, Dean Inge and Dr. Leonard Woolley, the head of the British Museum excavation expedition in Ur, will be chairman at three lectures on "The Sojourn of Israel in Egypt in the Light of the Monuments and Language", which will be delivered by Professor A. S. Yahuda at University College here in aid of the British School of Archeology, on Monday, July 18th. and 25th., and Thursday July 28th.

The Exhibition of Professor Sir Flinders Petrie's new discoveries in his recent excavations in Southern Palestine will be open at University College daily from July 11th. to August 6th.

Dr. Yahuda published some time ago a book on the Pentateuch and its relation to Egypt, which created a stir. His aim is to disprove Biblical criticism, and scientifically prove the truth of Biblical statements and records.

Every new discovery of old monuments and documents has confirmed the Bible, Dr. Yahuda said to the J.T.A., and the recent finds at Jericho are very significant for fixing the date of the Exodus.

Dr. Yahuda intends to show in the light of Egyptian language and monuments how correct are the details contained in the story of Joseph and of the bondage of the Hebrews in Egypt.

Tickets, which are five shillings for the course, are obtainable from Lady Petrie or the Dowager Lady Swaythling at University College.