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26TH JEW SLAIN BY ARABS; ROADS GUARDED, TRAINS GET CONVOYS

JERUSALEM, May 19. (JTA) -- Another Jew was shot dead this morning in Jerusalem, bringing the total Jewish dead to twenty-six as Arab disorders entered their second month. Sixty-seven Jews have been wounded since April 19.

The victim was Feiweil Snitzer, 35, a painter. He was shot down by three bullets on Armenian Street in the Old City.

Two Jews and one policeman were wounded today when Bedouins attacked the Jewish settlement of Kfar Tabor in the Jezreel Valley in an effort to damage the waterworks. The Bedouins escaped. The settlement is facing a water shortage.

With Jerusalem alive with rumors, the Government moved to restore order rapidly, announcing that beginning today certain important roads will be placed under guard and railway trains run under protection of convoys.

All main roads from Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, to the seaport city of Haifa will be guarded. Details of British police will also be placed along the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road. Convoys will accompany trains on the Haifa-Tel Aviv line.

The announcement followed the broadcasting and publication in a special Government bulletin of Colonial Secretary J.H. Thomas's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that a Royal Commission will be sent here to inquire into recent disorders but that order must first be established.

Meanwhile, Jewish-owned fields in Mitzpah, Sajara and other Jewish settlements in the Lower Galilee were set afire last night by Arabs.

The Government asked Palestine newspapers not to publish reports about the alleged role of Italy in fomenting Arab-Jewish disorders. The authorities banned the Arab newspaper Adifaa and closed its plant.

A Government communique said that Arabs raided Ben Yahuda Street in Jerusalem this morning.

On the appeal of a delegation from the Palestine Motoring and Touring Club, the Arab Supreme Council agreed today to halt the scattering of nails on roads.

Bomb Thrown from Train

A bomb was thrown and shots were fired last night from a train passing Tel Aviv. The conductor refused to stop the train.

An official communique reported a Jewish house bombed in Tiberias, a bomb thrown in Jaffa and the attempted bombing of a railway bridge at Zafaria.

Collective punishment was imposed on the Arab village of Ziff, near Acre, for the cutting of telephone wires.

At the funeral of Karl Breitner, 45, an Austrian Catholic shot dead when mistaken for a Jew yesterday morning, the 500 participants attempted to break the police cordon and were dispersed by force. None was injured.

The communique adds in regard to the Breitner slaying that a fez was found near his body, which was recognized by his wife as belonging to him.

The murderer has not been caught, the statement said, but the police have a description of two persons suspected of having participated in the assault.

Mistaking a German field as Jewish-owned, Arabs set fire to a hayrick near Ramat Gan. All of them escaped.

At the Jewish settlement of Herzliah, Arabs set fire to a Jewish packinghouse. The police were notified but the Arabs escaped disappearing in the Arab village of Jelil.

U.S. CONSUL IN JERUSALEM ACTS TO PROTECT CITIZENS

JERUSALEM, May 19. (JTA) -- The United States consulate took precautions today to protect American citizens in case of further disorders.

Leland B. Morris, acting U.S. Consul General, sent written advice to the American Jewish centre, composed of 600 American citizens, giving them the following instructions in case of further outbreaks:

1- Americans are to prepare American flags for conspicuous display over buildings in the American centre and to phone Mr. Morris immediately if disturbances occur in the quarter.

2- All American Jews are to assemble in the centre in the event of general rioting until the arrival of consulate officials.

3- Name and passport numbers of all United States citizens are to be registered with the consulate.

After visiting the American centre, Mr. Morris said: "I assure the Jewish members that the consulate is in contact with the local authorities on security for life and property of Americans."

CUZISTS ATTACK JEWS IN 3 RUMANIAN TOWNS

BUCHAREST, May 19. (JTA) -- Two Jews were injured and windows of many Jewish homes were smashed today when members of the anti-Semitic Cuzist party organized excesses in the villages of Kupka, Patrutz and Petriceni in Bucovina. Several leaders of the Cuzists were arrested.

ROME DENIES COMPLICITY IN PALESTINE DISORDERS

ROME, May 19. (JTA) -- Official circles denied today the charges published abroad of Italian complicity in instigating recent disorders in Palestine. London newspapers had carried reports that Italian agents were fomenting disorders to embarrass Great Britain in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

THOUSANDS WATCH STEAMER UNLOADED AT TEL AVIV UNDER POLICE GUARD

TEL AVIV, May 19. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Council sent congratulations today to Meier Dizengoff as mayor of this all-Jewish city in connection with the unloading of the first steamship directly at this city instead of at the neighboring port of Jaffa, which is tied up by an Arab strike.

"Let this be the first step in the building of the first Jewish harbor," the message said. The city has received permission to begin dredging for construction of a harbor following the decision of Jewish importers to boycott the Jaffa port.

Thousands of Jews gathered to watch the unusual sight of unloading cargo at Tel Aviv, which was carried on under police protection.

Serious quarrels broke out in the neighboring Arab city of Jaffa between striking Arab stevedores and lighter owners on the one hand and leaders of the Arab anti-Jewish strike on the other when the ship was seen unloading at Tel Aviv.

Many Arab stevedores demanded that the strike be discontinued. A meeting of dock workers was called to decide whether to continue the strike, which is now in its fifth week.

"We do not want to lose our bread," striking Arabs shouted. "We want peace with the Jews."

Members of the Arab Supreme Council, which is directing the strike, assured the Arabs that no competing harbor would be built in Tel Aviv.

DIZENGOFF, ILL, GIVEN BLOOD TRANSFUSION

TEL AVIV, May 19. (JTA) -- Meier Dizengoff, 75-year-old mayor of this all-Jewish city, was reported feeling better this evening after he had received a blood transfusion at Hadassah hospital. Arrangements were made to transfer him to his home.

Mayor Dizengoff, whose health has been failing in the past few years, was removed to the hospital earlier in the day.

JERUSALEM COMMISSIONER URGED TO OPEN BRANCH OFFICE IN NEW CITY

JERUSALEM, May 19. (JTA) -- As a result of ^atelephone interview with the executive of the Jerusalem Jewish Community, District Commissioner Campbell considered today opening a branch of the Commissioner's offices in the New City to spare Jews the necessity of entering the Old City, where tension has been high because of recent Arab disorders.

The community executive interviewed Mr. Campbell by telephone when it found it could not send a delegation to him because no taxi driver was willing to enter the Old City.

BIG BRITISH FIRMS VOICE CONCERN AT PALESTINE DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, May 19. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government received today cablegrams from a number of British firms with great investments in Palestine expressing uneasiness about the situation here. The firms include the Lloyds Insurance Co., Ltd, of London, the Prudential Insurance Co., and Imperial Chemicals, Ltd.

LONDON TIMES DOUBTS VALUE OF ROYAL COMMISSION

LONDON, May 19. (JTA) -- The Times in a lengthy editorial today expresses doubt as to the value of sending a Royal Commission to inquire into recent Palestine disorders.

The editorial points out that what is needed is a firm and clear statement of the Mandatory Power's policy which will be adhered to regardless of protests from Arabs or Jews.

The Times welcomed the statement of Colonial Secretary J.H. Thomas in the House of Commons yesterday that law and order in Palestine are primary necessities.

NEW PALESTINE IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE HAILED AT PARIS RALLY

PARIS, May 19. (JTA) -- Nahum Goldmann, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, last night hailed the action of the Palestine Government in issuing a new schedule of immigration in the face of an Arab general strike to halt Jewish immigration.

He declared at a protest meeting here on recent Palestine disorders, that ultimate reconciliation between the Arabs and the Jews was necessary and feasible, adding that the Arabs would accept the idea of a Jewish Palestine on both sides of the Jordan when they realized it was inevitable.

Tribute was paid to Dr. Nahum Sokolow, Zionist leader who died in London Sunday. Among the speakers eulogizing him was I. Naiditch, Zionist leader. Other speakers were Zalmon Schneur, Hebrew writer, and Jacob Latzki-Bertholdi, journalist.

APOSTATE JEW, 63, JAILED FOR HIRING "ARYAN" MAID OF 15

BERLIN, May 19. (JTA) -- A 63-year-old apostate Jew has been sentenced by the Pirna District Court to seven months in prison for employing as a maid a 15-year-old "Aryan" girl, it was learned today. Employment by Jews of "Aryan" servant girls under 35 is a violation of the anti-Jewish Nuremberg laws which went into effect the first of the year. The Pirna case is believed to be the first in which this section of the laws has been tested in court.

Pleas by the defendant that he did not regard himself as a Jew because he had been converted when a boy were rejected by the court, which ruled that racial descent rather than religion was the decisive factor in application of the Nuremberg laws.

REICH PUBLISHERS MUST PROVE "ARYANISM" TO 1800

BERLIN, May 19. (JTA) -- An order issued today requires all members of the Reichs Union of German Periodical Publishers to prove "Aryan" descent back to 1800 of themselves and their wives.

The order, signed by Max Amann, president of the Reichs Press Chamber, sets July 31 as the deadline for compliance.

It is pointed out that the order does not mean employment of "non-Aryans" is permissible until July 31, but that "Aryan" publishers unable to trace their "Aryanism" back to 1800 will be excluded from membership in the Union after that date.

Exclusion from the Union would make it impossible for publishers to continue in business.

GIFTS FROM U.S. TO POOR IN POLAND TO BE ADMITTED DUTY-FREE

WARSAW, May 19. (JTA) -- The customs authorities ruled today that gifts from the United States to relatives and charity institutions in Poland may be brought in duty-free, the Polish Telegraphic Agency reported.

Exemption from the ordinary tariffs imposed on such articles will depend on the presentation by recipients of poverty certificates. The gifts admitted under this exemption may not be sold or given to others as presents within a period of two years. Only the nearest relatives are excepted from the last-named provision.

JEWISH JOURNALISTS SAILING FOR NEW YORK ON NEW POLISH LINER

WARSAW, May 19. (JTA) -- Among the passengers on the new Polish liner, M.S. Batory, which is scheduled to arrive in New York May 27, are the Jewish journalists Saul Wagman, of the Nasz Przegląd; Marek Turkow, of the Moment, and I. M. Neuman of the Haint.

DENY STREICHER'S PAPER HAS BEEN BANNED

BERLIN, May 19. (JTA) -- It was authoritatively denied here that Julius Streicher's anti-Semitic weekly, Der Stuermer, has been banned, as reported yesterday.

It was stated that the Judenkenner, another anti-Semitic weekly, has been confiscated and will not reappear for an indefinite period.

Banning of the newspaper has no connection with the forthcoming Olympic Games in Berlin, it was said. Earlier reports stated both the Stuermer and Judenkenner would suspend publication until after this Summer's Olympics.

TO PLANT 104 TREES IN HERZL FOREST AS SOKOLOW MEMORIAL

LODZ, Poland, May 19. (JTA) -- Oscar Cohn, industrialist, announced today that he will finance the planting of 104 trees in the Herzl Forest in Palestine as a memorial to Dr. Nahum Sokolow, world Zionist leader who died in London on Sunday.

The number of trees was set at 104 because it is the numerical equivalent of the Hebrew letters making up Dr. Sokolow's first name.

POLISH JEWS HERE PROPOSE SOKOLOW MEMORIAL WEEK STARTING JUNE 18

NEW YORK, May 19. (JTA) -- The Federation of Polish Jews in America made public today a cable of condolence sent to the family of Dr. Nahum Sokolow which said the federation was proposing a memorial week during the week of June 18.