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## MARTIAL LAW EXPECTED TONIGHT, IN PALESTINE; MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

JERUSALEM, June 7. (JTA) -- With proclamation of martial law expected tomorrow evening, the Palestine garrison was increased to-day by arrival of a battalion of troops from Egypt. Another battalion is expected tomorrow.

Belief that the already-prepared declaration of martial law would be issued tomorrow was strengthened when it was learned that military forces have been ordered to stand ready beginning tomorrow afternoon.

A military center was established at Kantara linking Palestine to Egypt. Army engineers were establishing tonight special military telephone hockups.

## Jewish Busses Ambushed

Police and soldiers rushed to Motza tonight to search for Arab marauders who ambushed a caravan of five Jewish busses on route to Jerusalem, at six o'clock this evening inflicting a leg wound on Giza Meizel, 25, a Palestinian salesgirl, who came here from Riga seven months ago. None of the other passengers was injured.

The busses were rendered virtually defenseless when the machine gun of its convoy jammed after a few shots had been fired. Four of the busses picked up speed and escaped. The fifth sworved sharply and turned over. Snipers immediately opened fire on it from both sides of the road.

All the passengers were brought to Jorusalem, where the bus was seen riddled with shots. The driver, David Shafransky, said the attackers numbered at least fifty.

One Arab was said to have been wounded today when military forces were reported to have clashed with Arabs smuggling arms into Palestine from the desert.

Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, general secretary of the Arab Strike Committee, leader of the Istiqlal Nationalist Party and chief instigator of the strike of Arab Government officials, was reported banished to a concentration camp in the Sinal desert.

Earlier, the committee decided at an urgent meeting to proclaim a strike of Arab officials this week as disorders against the Government and the Jews entered their eighth week,

Arab members of Haifa's municipal council notified District Commissioner Edward Keith-Roach that they would resign unless Arab demands were fulfilled within ten days.

Simultaneously Jewish councillors of Haifa sent a letter to High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope protesting that the Arab councillors were putting politics before their municipal interests. They informed Sir Arthur that they would continue to serve on the council.

Arab newspapers reported "from a reliable source" that Sir Arthur was going to London to discuss the situation.

### Aroused Over Shooting of Jews

The Jews were aroused today over the wounding by Government forces of three Jewish watchmen, one of whom died yesterday.

Police dispersed Jews attempting to attend the funcral this morning of Israel Ben Yehnda, 24, shot together with another watchman by British police at a grove near Tel Aviv when mistaken for marauding Araba. Ben Yehuda, who came here from Esthonia in 1924, brought his parents to Pelestine about two weeks ago.

Only representatives of the rabbinate, the Tel Aviv municipality and the Jewish Agency for Palestine were permitted to participate in the services, Moshe Avigdor Amiel, chief rabbi of Tel Aviv and Jaffa declared in a oulogy:

"We cannot be quiet any longer. We shall have to arm ourselves."

Berl Katznelson of the Jewish National Council said:

"Ben Yehuda was killed by those who are supposed to protect us. There is a limit to self-restraint."

His follow watchman, Schmuel Hirschberg, who was originally reported mortally injured, was slightly improved after a blood transfus-ion, His condition was still grave.

An official communique on the incident said that the police, after finding revolvers on Hirschberg and Yebuda, searched their homes and discovered bombs and amaunition on the premises.

An official communique today said that two wireless operators of the Royal Air Force were arrested in connection with the shooting at another place of Moshe Mizrahi, 52, a newly-recruited Jewishwatchman. Mizrahi was in Hadassah hospital at Tel Aviv in serious condition after an operation.

Hebrew newspapers were prohibited from printing details of the Mizrahi incident. The Hebrew labor daily, Davar, appeared today without editorials in protest against being forbidden to disclose that the three watchmen were wounded by Government forces.

The Government announced that it would permit publication of the details of the two incidents tomorrow "in reserved form." Ben Yehuda was the thirtieth Jew to die since disorders broke out on April 19.

A rigid censorship continued in force with District Commissioner Crosbie acting censor of the Tel Aviv press. The authorities closed a printing plant in Tel Aviv for publishing a special "Blue-White one-day paper in a limited edition containing the prohibited texts of speeches of Rabbis Amiel and Uziel at the Zionist day at the Levant Fair, The plant later reoponed.

Arabs last night raided a Jewish slaughterhouse in Jerusalem and shot six oxen. Six bobbs were thrown at Nazareth, Jaffa and Beisan. Shootings occurred on Mount Scopus. An Arab was arroisted in Jerusalem for attacking hawkers at Jerusalem's Jaffa gate. The telephone wire to Cairo was out again. At Ramat Kovesh, 3,000 trees were uprooted.

Members of the Arab Strike Committee including the Grand Mufti, Mayor Khalldi of Jeruselem and Ragheb Bey Nashashibi last night rejected a proposal made to Government by Emir Abdullah, ruler of Trans jordan, that the strike be continued without viclence to enable a British Royal Commission to come to Palestine to make an inquiry into causes of unrest.

The delegation made clear to the Emir at Amman that the negotiations with the Government would be possible only when Jewish immigration was halted,

District Commissioner Jemes E. F. Campbell appealed yesterday to Jerusalem's Jewish leaders to influence Hebrew newspapers to discontinue attacks on Mayor Khalidi. He pointed out that Mayor Khalidi had prevented spread of the disturbences to Jerusalem.

# Arab Killed at Haifa

ome Arab was killed and another seriously wounded in Haifa yesterday morning whon police fired into an Arab crowd that was demonstrating following the arrest of three Arab women.

The crowd stoned the police and troops who rushed to their assistance. Order was restored with the greatest difficulty. Troops were patrolling the streets with fixed bayonets and the situation was tense.

The situation in Haifa had suddenly turned tense following the arrest of several Arab women for intimidating vegetable vendors.

Arab snipers fired at a military guard stationed at the Lydda railway depot. Military patrols along the Jerusalem-Lydda railroad line also were the target of Arab snipers.

An armored car was shot at by Arabs near Nablus.

Shots were heard throughout the night in Jerusalem, principally in the vicinity of Mount Scopus, on which is located the Hebrew University. No casualties were reported.

A communique reported bombings of the Beersheba and Gaza postoffices.

#### 5 ARAB LEADERS SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS

JERUSALEM, June 7. (JTA) -- Confinement in concentration camps of five important Arab leaders created a great impression tonight and led Mayor Hussein Khalidi of Jerusalem to postpone a scheduled munloical strike.

Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, chief instigator of the strike of Arab Government officials, was arrested while attending a meeting of the Supereme Arab Committee. Simultaneously, Fakhri Bey Nashashibi and three other Jerusalem Arabs were sent to concentration camps.

Because of his advanced age, Assem Bey Said, mayor of Jaffa, was not sent to a concentration camp, but exiled to Sarafend, where new camps have been established.

Mayor Khalidi postponed his scheduled departure to London with an unofficial Arab delegation. A conference of Arab mayors scheduled for today was called off because the mayors feared acrests.

After a British administrator took over the duties of the striking Arab mayor of Nablus, the town hall was bombed today. No casualties were reported. Nablus police were fired at but no one was injured.

Heavy machine-gun firing went on all evening at Lifta whore soldiers surrounded Arabs who had fled there after attacking five Jewish busses at Motza. Injuries suffered by Giza Meizel, a Jewish salesgirl, during the attack were serious, an official communique tonight said. It was unofficially reported that a British soldier was wounded in a clash with snipors.

At Mesha, 3,000 trees were uprooted. A railway was damaged at Khanyunis.

Despite the disturbances, 220 Jewish immigrants arrived on the Polonia.

SYRIAN DOCKWORKERS ASKED NOT TO LOAD FOOD

DAMASCUS, Syria, June 7. (JTA) -- Syrian Arab leaders appealed today to dock-workers at Alexandretta to prevent the shipment of all food-

# ENDEKS ATTACK JEWS AS COURT JAILS BOMBERS

stuffs to Palestine not consigned to Arab firms.

WARSAW, June 7. (JTA) -- Anti-Semites demonstrated outside a Wilno court-room and attacked Jews yesterday while seven Endeks were being sentenced to terms ranging from two to five years for throwing bombs at Jewish shops.

The principal defendant was an engineer named Baniszewic, who got a five-year term. All seven were taken to prison immediately after being sentenced.

A bomb demolished a Jewish store at Wlachi near Warsaw. At Rembergow a bomb thrown at a Jewish house demolished the apartment of a non-Jew, causing Nationalists to raise a clamor of Jewish provocation.

Meanwhile, thirteen of twenty-five anti-Semites arrested in Minsk Mazowiock for participation in disorders in which almost fifty Jews were injured were released,

Minsk presented the appearance of a deserted city. All streets leading to the town were heavily guarded by Warsaw police.

The market place and streets in the Jewish quarter were also under heavy guard. Jews dared not venture into the streets, gathering in hushed groups before the gates of their homes.

Jewish shops were padlocked and houses boarded up. Non-Jews displayed Madonnas in the windows of their homes.

Medicines and bandages were brought in for scores of Jows wounded in disorders last week. Food for the 1,000 or so Jows, who remain from a total Jewish population of 6,000 was also being brought.

Symagogues were empty of worshipers yestorday. Special guards stood watch ever them to prevent arson. Police werp equipped with gas bombs to deal with any new outbreaks.

Many non-Jows were sheltering Jewish neighbors, a burvey by a special Jowish Telegraphic Agency correspondent revealed. It was hoped that tension would have sufficiently eased by today to permit of the return of the some 5,000 Jows who fled the town to seek refuge in Warsaw.

#### COURT SCOUTS CHARGE PRZYTYK JEWS HAD GRENADES

RADOM, Foland, June 7. (JTA) -- Allegations that Jews were armed with hand grensdes and gas bombs during the disorders in Przytyk on March 9 drew the sarcasm of the president of the District Court yesterday.

The judge trying 42 Jews and 16 non-Jews for participation in rioting during which three persons were slain and scores injured asked a witness, "Did the Jews also have army tanke?"

Eight Jewish and twenty Gentile witnesses of a total near 400 scheduled to be heard gave evidence yesterday. Non-Jews accused older Jewish defendants of participating in and provoking attacks on peasants.

One testified that a Jew had shown him two loaded guns the week before the disorders. Others said Jewish women attacked Christians and that Jews had on March 9 shouted, "Down with the Catholic church! Beat the dirty Poles!"

Lazar Feldberg, 55-year-old Jewish defendant, fainted for the second time after declaring, "I cannot listen to these lies." He was removed from the courtroom.

## ZASLAWSKI, JEWISH ACTOR, DIES IN DANZIG OF HEART ATTACK

DANIZIG, June 7. (JTA) -- Rudolph Zaslawski, Jewish actor and director, died today of a heart attack at the age of firty. He establish of the Yiddish Poorles' Theatre in Danies Aires and toured the United States in 1926.

After playing in New York, Philadelphia and other American cities at the close of 1926, Zaslawski returned to Europe and in 1928 founded a Jewish theatre in Warsaw. Afterward he toured a number of European capitals and then returned to Poland.

## KING LEOPOLD RECEIVES SIR HERBERT SAMUEL

ERUSSELS, June 7. (JTA) -- King Loopold yesterday received Sir Herbert Samuel, Eritish Jowish statesman, and discussed with him aspects of the German Jowish situation.

## JUDGE MACK HONORED BY AMERICAN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- The American Economic Committee for Falestine gave a dinner Friday night to Judge Julian W. Mack, its honorary chairmanimon the occasion of his approaching seventieth birth-day/fith a specially bound volume of Dr. Theodor Herzl's "The Jewish State," Judge Mack's birthlay occurs July 19.

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, president of Hadassah, announced her organization would name in Judge Mack's honor a room in the Hadassah-Hebrow University medical contre, construction of which starts next menth.